

Icebreaker

What is the heaviest thing you remember ever lifting?

Discussion Questions – Wives, submit to your husbands

Accused: *John 8:1-11*

- 1 *What were the accusations against the woman? Did she offer any defense?*
- 2 *What would have been the easiest way for Jesus to answer this question and why is it the easy way out??*
- 3 *What did Jesus DO instead of providing an immediate answer?*
- 4 *What did Jesus write in the dirt? (We don't know, but some have guessed that it was sins that the Pharisees had committed. I have enjoyed that guess!)*
- 5 *In our lives, why do you think we often serve as our own accuser??*
- 6 *How does this "accusation thinking" stop people from being used by God?*

Advocate:

7 *Even though the woman was guilty, how does Jesus handle the situation with her? (Go and sin no more)*

Read 1John 2:1-2, John 3:17, Romans 8:1

- 8 *What do you think WE as sinners can do to atone for our past sins and make them go away?*
- 9 *If Jesus was "just our lawyer" what could He do to plead our case to God?*
- 10 *Why is Jesus more than just a lawyer for us?*
- 11 *What are both the Woman and we Christians (in 1 John verses) told to do or not do?*
- 12 *How do you handle the desire to be perfect with the reality of failing?*

Application

15 *What is one thing you can remember this next week when you are reminded of current or past sins?*

As always, feel free to make this study your own. These questions are only discussion starters to help you get the conversation going.