



The Gospel of John

Session Seventeen: The Woman Caught in Adultery

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 8:1-11

1. DRAGGED INTO THE LIGHT— WHAT THE LAW _____ BUT CANNOT

John 8:1-6

2. STONES THROWN—FIGHTING THE TENSION BETWEEN _____ AND

John 8:7-9

3. NEITHER CONDEMNED NOR DISMISSED— _____ THAT _____

John 8:10-11

APPLY

How might Jesus's words, "Go, and from now on do not sin anymore," apply in one or more areas of your life right now? What would it take for you to leave specific sin behind and go forward with Christ? Reflect internally, journal, or perhaps share that conviction and commitment with a Christian friend or mentor this week.

READING PLAN

- Monday- John 8:1-11
- Tuesday- John 8:12-20
- Wednesday- John 8:21-29
- Thursday- John 8:30-47
- Friday- John 8:48-59

While Jesus offers freedom, the religious leaders are setting traps. Jesus provides the solution to what the Law reveals in us—sin and brokenness. Jesus neither condemns nor condones the woman. Is there an area you desire to experience freedom, but it doesn't feel as though you're making any headway? How might this week's lesson encourage you to receive God's grace and deepen your trust in Jesus to restore His likeness in you?



LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

LESSON #18

JESUS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 8:12-20

THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

In this week's lesson, we encounter Jesus's second "I am" statement—"I am the light of the world." This statement included a directive, "follow me," as well as a promise, "[you] will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life."

This week, think beyond spiritual blindness in unbelievers to reflect on ways Christians also struggle with "seeing" and "walking" in the light of Jesus in daily life.

As a group, consider ways to spiritual sight, and block out the things that distract and keep you from focusing on Christ.

The Pharisees had every spiritual resource available—education, access to the written Torah, authority in the temple—yet they lacked faith. Challenge your class to look beyond collecting knowledge to lean into other ways in which we "follow Jesus" daily.

THE MAIN IDEA

Jesus's statement, "I am the light of the world" comes with a mandate and a promise. We are called to follow Him, and He promises to give us the light of life.

QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

Like the Pharisees, how might we be tempted to settle for an intellectual relationship rather than a living, vibrant relationship with God through Christ?

