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Neither Do I Condemn You

John 7:53-8:11

1. Talk through the textual issues of this passage – can we be certain this is an authentic story of the Bible? How does that affect the way we read and study this passage?
2. What were the Pharisees trying to accomplish through presenting this woman before Jesus? How did their plan backfire?

Like the Pharisees, what sins are you tempted to condemn in others more harshly than in yourself?

3. How should Jesus' words, "Go, and from now on sin no more," shape our view of grace and repentance?
4. How can this passage encourage someone struggling with guilt and shame over past sin?

Talk through the three gospel realities in this story:

- *Jesus sees people for who they are (also read Luke 7:36-50 and discuss the parallels to this story in John 8)*
- *Jesus came to save, not condemn (also read John 3:16-21 and 1 Cor. 6:9-11)*
- *An experience of Jesus' forgiveness always leads to transformation*

What do we see about Jesus?



Jesus came to save sinners, and when we experience His forgiveness, we will walk away transformed!

Respond to the sermon:

- **Head:** What did you learn / what were you reminded about who Jesus is?
- **Heart:** What specific steps can you take to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ?
- **Hands:** What ways can you live differently because of these truths?