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Study questions for C4 Connect Groups and individual use.

JOHN 8: 1-11

Have you ever been a situation where you were being judged?
How did it make you feel? How did you respond?

CONTEXT - What does the Scripture say?

Read the passage and discuss the role of the Scribes (best religious leaders) and the Pharisees (best preachers) and their response to Jesus teaching.

CONNECT - What does the Scripture mean?

How did the sermon inform you and impact your understanding of this passage?

What would your response be if you were there? Would you do anything? Would you take a side?

Do you think the church views sexual sin as worse than other sins? If so, why is that?

This passage illustrates the tension of grace and truth. Some Christians are judgmental; others feel they are not to judge anything. How dangerous are either extreme? What tendency do you lean toward?

Reflect on Jesus' words to the women in verse 11. *"Then neither do I condemn you."* Compare with John 3: 17, 18 and Romans 8: 33, 34.

Discuss: Jesus response, *'Go and sin no more!'*

JT quotable: *'You cannot have Jesus as Savior and not as Lord. You cannot say I have been forgiven and Jesus is in my life and not see radical life change! You cannot experience the love of God without the Holiness of God!'*

Read Romans 2:17-24 & Galatians 6:1. What do they say about our response to our own sin and the sins of others?

CONTEMPLATE - What does the Scripture mean to me?

How has the Lord shown you grace?

Where are you in this "picture"? Are you one of the self-righteous religious folks, who are only too eager to point an accusing finger at the sins of others, while avoiding your own? Are you a member of the crowd, enjoying the role of a spectator, seemingly uninvolved? Or are you like this woman, all too aware of her guilt and sin and shame?

COMMUNITY- How will you live this out in your life?

What is the Lord requiring of you in response to this scripture?

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