

## Gospel of John Series – That We May Believe

### Throwing Stones – Lessons for the Self-Righteous – John 8:3-11

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

#### 6 Lessons

1. Take a look at yourself before you drag others' sins out
2. Go ahead and drop the rocks – it's not our job to judge
3. Self-righteousness leads to shame and disgrace
4. Everyone is a sinner
5. Know that the Lord takes all sin seriously
6. Jesus does not condemn, he offers forgiveness and instruction

1. What aspect of Sunday's sermon stuck out in your mind?
2. What questions came to your mind during the sermon?
3. Do you feel that this was a "set-up" by the Pharisees or was a real scenario that played out?

Why do you feel that way and is your feeling based on the passage?

Where was the man?

4. Is it significant that this is only recorded in John?
5. Have you ever been guilty of being self-righteous? What was the situation?
  - what does self-righteousness look like in real, daily life?
  - what is going on in someone's mind that is battling self-righteousness?

Let's look from the woman's perspective.

- how do you think she felt as the center of attention as this unfolded?
- what do you think she was the most thankful for in the whole ordeal?
- She came face-to-face with "life-saving grace"
  - do you think her life was affected moving forward? If so, how?
  - what would have changed for her

We can see others as recipients of God's grace.

- How does seeing people as recipients of God's grace change the way we see them?
- If you could see people this way, how would that concept change your life?

Prayer – "Lord, help us to see ourselves for who we are to keep us from believing that we are above everyone else. Allow me to see myself, and others, are recipients of God's grace."