



## GOING DEEPER

February 29 & March 1, 2020

**Title:** Discovering the Genius of Jesus Series – Week 5 “Confrontation”

**Teacher:** Pastor Scott

**Selected Texts:** John 8:1-11

Words have the astonishing power to bless or to curse. We can use our words to build up or tear down, to encourage or destroy. Words can bring life or death to our relationships and our conversations

### **Discussion Questions:**

Spend a few minutes talking about the importance of having deep, healthy roots.

**(1)** What stood out to you from this past weekend?

(Song; spoken word, a conversation; message or something else)

**(2)** Share a story of when you were a young kid and caught in an unexpected, unanticipated situation. What happened?

Have someone read John 8:1-11

**(3)** Who do you relate to most in the story? Why?

**(4)** In the message Scott said: *“When you have a full understanding of who you are in God’s eyes, you don’t have to prove it in others.”* How do you think God sees you? How do you think God see’s others?

Jesus seemed to thrive in the *messy middle* of relationships, conversations and situations. Like how he balanced grace and truth with the woman caught in adultery.

**(5)** Why is it so difficult for us to do that? What do we fear?

**(6)** Scott mentioned a “Confrontation Playbook.” What aspect do you need to work on the most in preparation for when a conflict arises in your life?

- a. Courageously Interrogate Reality
- b. Level the Playing Field
- c. Love First
- d. Speak the kind truth
- e. 1 on 1

Have the group pray for God to help you in that area.

*“Winsome words pour from a heart of wisdom, adding value to all you teach. Nothing is more appealing than speaking beautiful, life-giving words. For they release sweetness to our souls and inner healing to our spirits.”*

*Proverbs 16:23,24*