



True Freedom

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Further Reflection for 7/14

1. When is a moment you felt like everyone was looking at you and not in a good way?
2. Read John 8:1-12
3. What jumps out to you from the text?
4. What would be going through your mind if you were the woman who had been caught in adultery and were brought before all the other people with your sin for all to see?
5. Is there a moment that you were like the Pharisees and teachers of the law, by publicly mocking, making fun of, or belittling someone else?
6. It is easy to point out the sins of someone else. Why is it harder to look at your own sins?
7. Jesus says that if someone is without sin they should throw the first stone. What might that mean for you in how you live in relationship to other people?
8. Jesus doesn't condemn the woman, but does tell her that she is to leave her life of sin. What does this tell us about Jesus and how he is calling his followers to live?
9. This week, spend a few minutes each evening asking God to reveal any area of your life that you need to be changed. Begin each morning asking God to help you live connected to the Holy Spirit and to live with graciousness towards others.

Further Reading: Nudge: Leonard Sweet; Unconditional: Brian Zahnd

Things You Should Know!

Connect Cards can be found in the seat-back pocket in front of you! Please fill it out, take it to the Welcome Center in the Foyer and grab a gift! We want guests to feel welcome and we hope to see you again!

Prayer Requests can be submitted via the website under the Ministries tab. These prayer requests go directly to Pastor Aaron and are confidential.

The Bridge the Gap Fund sign is across from the Café. If you are interested in giving above your tithes/offerings, you may do so by putting donations in the box at the back of the sanctuary or by giving online. Please email the church office for more information.

Church Directory App is available now! If you need help accessing it, please contact the church office and we can work on getting you set up!

Upcoming Events!

July 20: Youth Group Beach Trip will be from 12-5:30PM at Grand Haven for the beach, ice cream, and to hangout! Students should pack enough money to eat dinner on the way back. You can sign-up in the Welcome Center or our website, or you can talk to Pastor Matt for more details!

July 23: Ice Cream Social will be at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM. We hope to see you there!

July 31: Mini Golf Scramble will be at the Bat n' Club to support the Bridge Builder's (formerly NCRC) at 6PM. \$15/person with teams of 4-6 people. Price includes 18 holes, ball and club, plus games throughout the course. Contact Pastor Sarah at 231-769-2323 or nazcrc@gmail.com to sign up.

August 12: Amplio - This is a conversation on living an intentional life of faith. This will be at 6:30PM in classroom 101 off the Gym. Sign up in the Welcome Center or by emailing Pastor Aaron at aaron@connectionpointmi.com.

August 13: Ice Cream Social will be at Norm's in Fruitport from 6-7PM. We hope to see you there!

August 20: Whitecaps Game - It's bulletin night at the Whitecaps game! If you are interested in attending, please contact Pastor Matt or sign up in the Welcome Center. Tickets will be \$8-\$10 each. This is a 6:35PM game time.

Goodie Bags for Shut-Ins - The Finish Well senior adults ministry will be collecting items for these bags, such as lip balm, small notepads or puzzle books, pens, travel lotions, snacks, etc. These items can be left in the classroom off the gym. The bags will be assembled and delivered on July 25 at 10AM.

Garden Help! - The garden is looking for volunteers! Days and times vary. Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you are interested in being contacted as needed.

Food Pantry donations are being accepted on Sundays or during office hours.

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Weekly Gatherings:

Sunday Service: 9AM & 10:30AM
Kids Service: Sundays during both Services
Youth Group: Sundays from 6-7:30PM