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## *The Woman Caught in Adultery*

John 7:53-8:11

### I. The Discipleship Training (7:53-8:2)

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ between the Jews and Christ  
(vv. 7:53-8:1) [Matt. 8:20]
- B. The beauty of “\_\_\_\_\_” in the life of Christ  
(v. 2a) [Mk. 1:35; Matt. 20:1; Lk. 21:38; Mk. 16:2]
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the teaching of Christ  
(v. 2b) [Jn. 7:46; Mk. 2:13; Matt. 7:28-29; Lk. 4:22]

### II. The Dangerous Trap (vv. 3-6a)

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ action of the scribes and Pharisees (v. 3) [Matt. 18:15-18; Gal. 6:1]
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ about their story (v. 4) [Lev. 20:10]
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ trap (v. 5) [Matt. 12:10; 19:3; 22:34-36; Mk. 12:23; Lk. 10:25; 20:20-21; Deut. 20:22-24]
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ motive (v. 6a) [Matt. 16:1; 22:18; Lk. 11:53-54]

### III. The Dramatic Tension (vv. 6b-9)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus’ response (v. 6b)  
[Jer. 17:13; Ex. 23:1; 31:18]
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus’ words (v. 7) [Deut. 13:9; 17:7; Matt. 7:1-5]
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ an opportunity (vv. 8-9) [Rom. 2:1; 1 Jn. 1:9; Isa. 1:18]

### IV. The Divine Teaching (vv. 10-11)

- A. No one can \_\_\_\_\_ you (v. 10) [Rom. 8:1]
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ people are not condemned  
(v. 11a-b) [Rom. 6:23; 5:8; 1 Cor. 6:9-11]
- C. From now on \_\_\_\_\_ no more (v. 11c)  
[Rom 6:1-2, 14; Eph. 4:22-24]

### TAKE HOME

- Have you ever been \_\_\_\_\_ in the act of a particular sin?
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ anyone like these Pharisees treated this woman?
- Have you realized that if you are in \_\_\_\_\_ you are not condemned but are encouraged to go and to sin no more?

## STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 7:53-8:2. What out of these three verses makes you love and appreciate Jesus more?

2. Read John 8:3. What do you think about this deplorable action of the scribes and Pharisees? What should they have done? (Matt. 18:15-18; Gal. 6:1)

3. Read John 8:4-5. What seems suspicious about their story? How exactly are they trying to trap Jesus? (Lev. 20:10; Deut. 20:22-24) Have you ever felt like someone was trying to trap you in a similar debate? What was it?

4. Read John 8:6. What was the real motive behind the scribes and Pharisee’s actions? What do you think about Jesus writing on the ground?

5. Read John 8:7-9. What is so powerful about this? What is so sad about this?

6. Read John 8:10-11. What do you think about the ending to this story? As you look at Rom. 8:1; 6:23; 5:8; 1 Cor. 6:9-11; Rom 6:1-2, 14; Eph. 4:22-24, what kind of principles come to mind?

7. Read the take home questions. Which one challenges you or encourages you the most? What is your biggest take away from this whole passage? How will that truth change you this week?

*“Happy is he who never stifles his conscience, but strives to keep it tender.  
Still happier is he who prays to have it enlightened by the Holy Ghost,  
and sprinkled with Christ’s blood.”*

- J.C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on John*