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John 8:1-11

In John 8:1-11 Jesus has a conversation with “a woman caught in adultery.” In response to her sin, Jesus neither condones nor condemns her, but rather extends His grace and mercy which changes her life. His loving response to this woman provides us with lessons for our lives and for how we respond to those around us.

(Read John 7:53-8:11)

Discussion starters:

1. This incident was clearly arranged in order to trap Jesus. What would the Pharisees have accused Jesus of had He told them to let her go?
2. What would they have accused Jesus of had He supported them in stoning her?
3. What does His answer tell us about our judging others?
4. Why do you think the older men left first?
5. How does the way Jesus treated this woman help us face some of the sins we struggle with today in our own lives?
6. What type of people does society – or even the “religious” among us – encourage us to take up stones against today?
7. Has it been your experience that the “broken” are welcomed and accepted at Village? Give examples.
8. If Village were a source of mercy and grace, in what ways would we expect to see this expressed in the life of our church?