Guilt, Games and Grace

Insights from John 8:1-11 (Dialogues w/ Jesus, part 3) Pastor Bob Johnson, November 29th, 2020

Jesus **S**______

At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. John 8:2 (NIV)

Jesus **\$**_____

The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. John 8:3-6a (NIV)

Jesus **S**_____

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. John 8:6 (NIV)

Jesus' **S**_____

When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. John 8:7-8 (NIV)

Jewish leaders S _____

At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. John 8:9 (NIV)

Jewish woman's **\$**_____

Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 "No one, sir," she said. John 8:10-11a (NIV)

Jesus **\$**_____

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:11b (NIV)

Truths To Take Home ...

1. We are to L_____ one another

not L_____ one another

Pharisee's aim was R_____

- Jesus' aim was R_____
- 2. The answer to G_____ and G_____

is G_____.

God's Grace offers:

1) Provision for _____

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17 (NIV)

I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears. 5 Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces. Psalm 34:4-5 (NLT)

2) Protection from _____

See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many. Hebrews 12:15 (NIV)

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