

25 Take-aways from John 8:1-11 (in no particular order)

The account of the adulterous woman brought to Jesus

1. There is power in the finger of God.
2. Jesus is greater than our shame.
3. Jesus deals with sin; he does not ignore or dismiss it.
4. Jesus is more powerful than our habit.
5. Jesus leaves us a choice when we know, in our hearts, the facts. 6. Repentance and confession is harder than walking away.
7. Jesus is able to convict those who try to convict Him
8. Jesus wants to heal us from spiritual adultery, as well as physical. 9. Being caught is not the end-all of hope.
10. Jesus is underimpressed with sensationalism.
11. No human wisdom is superior to Jesus' wisdom.
12. The broken sinner is valuable in God's eyes.
13. God's silence is not God's absence.
14. God hears sinners who are seeking help.
15. God deals with our accusers, but he also deals with us.
16. God knows the hearts of men.
17. Jesus requires self-evaluation first, so we can then deal with others. 18. We can't successfully escape our own guilt by putting energy into refuting who Jesus is.
19. Being convicted results in either going away from Jesus or coming to Jesus.
20. Jesus is not concerned with societal standards or expectations. 21. Jesus can change our plight from no hope and condemnation to forgiveness and a second chance on life.
22. Throwing stones is not what Jesus wants to do, nor what He wants for us.
23. Jesus flips the house. When it seems there is no way out, He is able. 24. Sinning no more means: no more.
25. For sin to become a defining and destructive habit, there has to be a first time.

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