

# SPIRITUAL GROWTH CHALLENGE



## GOD TALK AND LISTEN TO GOD DAILY

Group & Personal Prayer Requests for the Week

## GROW APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN

### Bible Verse for the Week:

**"If we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness."** 1 John 1:9 NLT

### Suggested Bible Reading:

Note: You can download the YouVersion Bible App to access the Bible and Bible reading plans. We recommend starting with the New Living Translation of the Bible.

Monday – John 8:1–11

Tuesday – Romans 7

Wednesday – Romans 8

Thursday – Hebrews 12

Friday – 1 John 1

### Worship Songs:

Grace Is On Our Side by Vertical Worship

Goodness Of God by Jenn Johnson

O Praise The Name (Anástasis) by Hillsong

Run To The Father by Cody Carnes

## GATHER WITH CHRIST FOLLOWERS

1. Describe a time when you needed to forgive someone. Describe a time when someone needed to forgive you.

2. Read John 8:1–8. What do you think this woman must have been thinking and feeling? What and why do you think Jesus was writing in the dust?

3. Read John 8:9–11. In vs 10 Jesus asked this woman, "Where are your accusers?" How would you answer that question for yourself? Who tries to remind you of your sin or keep you stuck in your past? How do you think God wants us to interact with our accusers?

4. Why do you think Jesus didn't condemn this woman? How do you think she lived after that?

5. Read Romans 7:14–8:1. If you are a Christ-follower, God doesn't condemn you. Do you really believe that? Since that's true, how should we live in response to that?

6. Since there is no condemnation for Christ-followers, does that mean we can live any way we want? Read Romans 6 for reference.

## GIVE TIME, TALENT, AND RESOURCES

If you have unconfessed sin – read, practice, and apply 1 John 1:9 today.

## GO TELL OTHERS ABOUT JESUS WITH YOUR LIFE AND WORDS

If someone has hurt you – help them encounter forgiveness like God offers us forgiveness.

# MESSAGE NOTES

## MESSAGE OUTLINE

- Some people love to expose our mistakes.
- When we expect God to unleash His anger – He offers forgiveness.
- Where are your accusers?

## KEY TAKEAWAY

To encounter God's forgiveness – we just need to ask Him for it.