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Drop Your Stones

At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 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." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 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. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

John 8:2-11

KEY QUESTION:
What sin(s) do you struggle with?

"*Teacher, this woman was caught in the act…"*

John 8:4

"If a man commits adultery with another man's wife - with the wife of his neighbor - both the adulterer and the adulteress must be put to death."

Leviticus 20:10

KEY QUESTION:
Have you ever had a stone your hand?

"If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:7

"The hands of the witnesses must be the first in putting him to death, and then the hands of all the people…"

Deuteronomy 17:7

“One witness is not enough to convict a man accused of any crime or offense he may have committed. A matter must be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If a malicious witness takes the stand to accuse a man of a crime, the two men involved in the dispute must stand in the presence of the Lord before the priests and the judges who are in office at the time. The judges must make a thorough investigation, and if the witness proves to be a liar, giving false testimony against his brother, then do to him as he intended to do to his brother…”

Deuteronomy 19:15-19

KEY QUESTION:

What stone(s) do you need to drop?

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged.”

Matthew 7:1

Jesus loves you so much that your death became His death,
so that His life can become your life.