

The Art of Encountering Jesus

“Encountering Grace”

John 7:53-8:11

1. Jesus’s message to the _____:

“You have no _____ to _____.”

2. Jesus’s message to the _____:

Nothing _____ you from the _____ of _____.

3. _____ still matters.

FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

1. Why were the Pharisees and scribes trying to “trap” Jesus? In what ways were they doing this?
2. What does this passage tell us about how Jesus views people?
3. After forgiving the woman, Jesus tells her to “leave your life of sin” in verse 11. Moral purity (holiness) was very important to Jesus. How can the grace of Jesus motivate you to holiness?
4. We see that Jesus saw this woman as a person worthy of forgiveness, rather than as an object of scorn (like the Pharisees). What are some ways that you can be sure to affirm people as people and not as objects in our fast-paced, often impersonal society?

GOING FURTHER

- For more information on whether this passage belongs in in the book of John, see this article: <https://bit.ly/2HvSFnl>
- Watch this depiction from “The Jesus’ Film” on the account: <https://bit.ly/2HICMkl>
- Be inspired by the words to the hymn “Our Great Savior” below. Imagine being the forgiven woman as you sing words like these: <https://bit.ly/2W7ppNf>