

## **Jesus: The Solution To Sexual Brokenness (Rated G)**

**(John 8:1-13)**

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*(1) ...Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.*

*(2) Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them.*

*(3) The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst (4) they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. (5) Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" (6) This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. (7) And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." (8) And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. (9) But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.*

*(10) Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" (11) She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."*

*(12) Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." [Jn 8:1-12 ESV]*

### **Practical Application**

1. Jesus is the solution for all our problems, even the problem of sexual brokenness that we all have.
2. Like this woman we have all gone to the wrong person for fulfillment. We have all lived in the dark. We have all been exposed.
3. We have all experienced accusation, guilt, shame, and condemnation.
4. We have all been bullied. We have all been abused by the misuse of power.
5. We have all experienced pain and suffering.
6. We have all been branded by others.
7. Everyone in this room has been pursued by Jesus, even this morning.
8. Only Jesus can help us, save us, and satisfy our deepest needs.
9. Jesus is more powerful than the Luciferian lust of men and women.
10. Jesus is more powerful than the Satanically serpentine crowd of men and woman who want us to fail.
11. Jesus, in His love and grace is unstoppable, pursuant, merciful, and compassionate.
12. Jesus can and has overcome all evil and darkness with His beautiful light.
13. At the end of the day it's just you and Jesus. How will you respond?
14. Your life story can go from Rated R (or maybe even X) to Rated G. The G is for Graced.
15. In His humanity, what made Jesus so different was His dependence upon the Father in prayer. This will be the difference for you also.
16. Let Jesus teach you every day about every aspect of life and eternity.
17. Don't let people control your thoughts, actions, words, and life. Surrender fully to the control and leadership of Jesus.
18. Adultery, like every other form of sexual immorality is sin. But Jesus is the solution to the sin problem.
19. Jesus died for our sin and took the condemnation for us on the cross. Jesus was condemned so that you might be forgiven and never have to experience condemnation again. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ.

20. Jesus did not come to earth to condemn you but to save you. Point people to Jesus and not to condemnation.
21. Don't let people trap you by their interrogative questions. Let Jesus lead you in all you say and do. Be slow to speak, and ask Jesus for wisdom each day. Jesus will protect you if you trust in Him.
22. Beware that people may use you to get what they really want. Know that Jesus will not use you but love you.
23. We have all fallen short of the righteous and holy law of God. Our primary role as the church is to point people to Jesus, the only solution for lawbreakers, so that they might be changed from the inside out.
24. Drop your stones. Drop every one of the stones you hold in your hands or pockets because of pride, sinful anger, bitterness, and self-righteous vengeance. Let Jesus free you from the delusion of control, rage, and unforgiveness.
25. Be compassionate, uncondemning, and uncompromising. Be like Jesus by the power of Jesus.
26. Only Jesus is perfect and has the right to condemn us. But, the good news is that if we trust Him as our Savior and Lord He will not condemn us, but forgive us.
27. Not only does Jesus have the authority to forgive us, but He also has the authority to empower us to live holy lives.
28. Jesus is the light of the world.
29. Follow Jesus and be freed from all darkness.
30. Jesus is the solution to sexual brokenness and every other kind of brokenness. Jesus can give you the light of life.

### **Announcements**

1. Wednesday night children's programing (Awana) & adult small group Bible study is from (6:30-7:30pm). Pastor Deric is leading the adult study each week through Proverbs. It will center on growing in wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment, & practical life skills related to relationships, money, work, marriage, family, & parenting.
2. HOPE BLAST! Join us for a night of fun, food, games, fellowship, and worship! The Hope Blast will be March 18th, 4pm-6pm. Invite friends and family! We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event. If you have questions, please contact Diane Davis or submit your questions to [info@hopemountain.church](mailto:info@hopemountain.church).
3. Mission Trip Fundraiser! There will be a fundraiser event for Caleb Burke and his upcoming mission trip to India. *HMC is hosting a luncheon on March 12th from 12:00 pm- 2:30 PM*, to help raise funds for this mission trip. Come out and support one of our own young men who has begun the process of fulfilling his desire to become a full time missionary. Support from his home church is instrumental in helping him along the path that God has laid out for him. Come and enjoy some Indian food, talk to Caleb and support his mission trip.
4. The Men's Ministry Group will meet again on March 26 right after church service. Join the men from HMC to fellowship and worship the Lord! If you or someone you know is interested in joining this group of God loving men, contact Brad Vick for more information.