

Date: August 3rd. **Sermon Title:** Heaven & Earth Collide in Matthew

Today's DT Scriptures: John 8:1-11

Disciple Time Questions:

Branch Out: If you had to sum up Pastor Mike's sermon in one line, what would it be?

Be Rooted: Instead of trying to make Jesus more like us, we should spend our time learning about who Jesus actually is. Read John 8:1-11 and answer the following questions:

- If you had to guess - How do you think Jesus' reaction differed from what the Pharisees thought it would be?
- Why do you think Jesus responds the way that He does?
- This would have been very uncomfortable to the religious leaders of the day. What are some of the other things Jesus has done or said that would be uncomfortable for people in our day to hear?

Bear Fruit: We have to make a decision: Take Jesus for who He is and obey what He said, or reject Him. There really is no middle ground. How then can Christians today properly encourage non-Christians to take Jesus seriously? Where should non-believers start reading? What would be your advice for someone who is just beginning their journey of faith?

Be Strong: Pray with and for one another – ask the Lord to give you strength to trust every word of God – and to live according to it – even when it is uncomfortable.

Sermon Notes

What do most people in the world think of when they hear the word, "blessed"?

In order to answer that question, we have to first answer another question: What do people think of when they think of _____?

Matthew 16:13-17: Jesus first asks, "Who do people say I am?"

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

The Prophets were the _____ - _____.

The Greek Word for "Messiah" is _____.

In the Greek, the word for "blessed" is _____. A person is blessed if that person knows the true identity of _____.

Concluding Challenge: _____.