

## THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL.

Acceptance means the act of accepting, whereas approval is an expression granting permission.

**Acceptance** means to love people no matter who they are, where they are, or what they've done; it means to love people no matter what.

### Jesus at the Temple

John 8:2-3

- **The Accusation.**

John 8:4 – 6

**It is a terrible thing for a sinner to fall into the hands of his fellow sinners.**

<sup>19</sup> The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!'

Matthew 11:19

- **The Response of Jesus**

John 8:6 - 8

- **The Reaction of the Accusers**

John 8:10:9

- **The Responsibility of the Woman**

John 8:10 – 11

### Three things.

➤ **He Confronted Her**

<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?

John 8:10 – 11

- **He Forgave Her**

<sup>11</sup> No, Lord, she said. And Jesus said, Neither do I.

John 8:11

- **He Challenges Her**

... go and sin no more.

John 8:11