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Talking through the message during the week can really help clarify the things that God is teaching you and let others learn from your experiences. Get with someone this week and talk about your answers to the following questions:

What thought from the message stands out most to you?

Has there ever been a time when you felt like you were surrounded by "stone throwers?" What was that like?

Describe a time when you realized that your righteous indignation was really just a disguise for self-righteousness? How did you process that realization?

Why do you think Jesus *first* stated he did not condemn the woman caught in adultery? How can Christians keep the purity of grace in this way? What questions does that bring up for you?

How does Jesus' command to "Leave your life of sin." sync with the purity of grace? In light of that, how would you approach someone who was a Christian but was clearly living in sin? What values would contribute to that conversation?

Where are grace and truth in tension in your life and how is that helping you grow more like Christ?



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Pure grace enables us to confront our SIN HONESTLY.

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Self-righteousness is a CONTAMINANT, not a COMPONENT of grace.

Pure grace allows us to FILTER OUT CONDEMNATION.

Deut 22:21; John 8:10. Mark 2:17; Luke 15:2; 1Tim 1:15

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Pure grace frees us from the need to MAKE EXCUSES for sin.

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God's grace meets us AS WE ARE but won't leave us AS WE WERE.

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