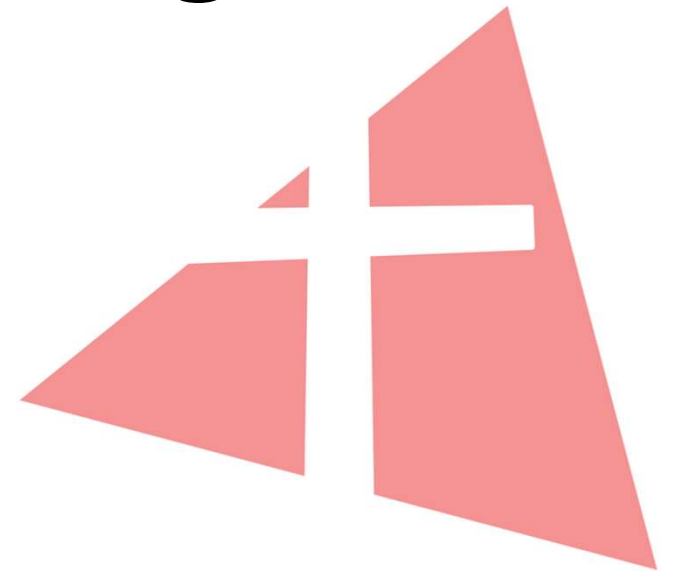


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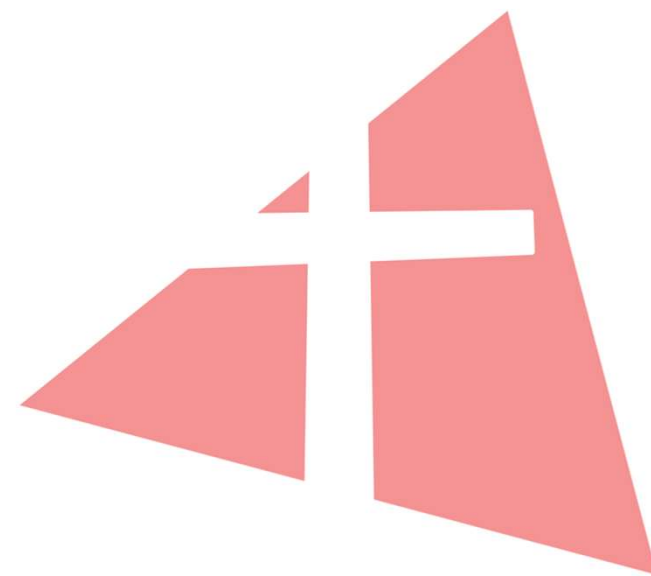
Our Series: The Gospel of John

- **Last week: Manna, Bread and Jesus**



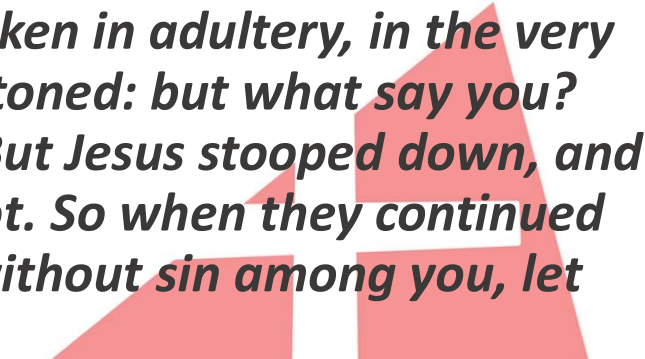
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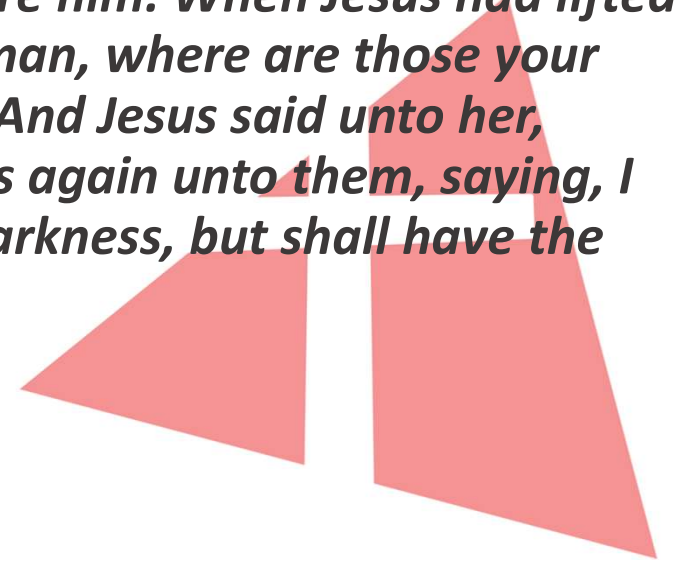
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John 8:1-12 Jesus went unto the mount of Olives. And early in the morning he came again into the temple, and all the people came unto him; and he sat down, and taught them. And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, They said unto him, Teacher, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what say you? This they said, testing him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. So when they continued asking him, he lifted himself up, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.



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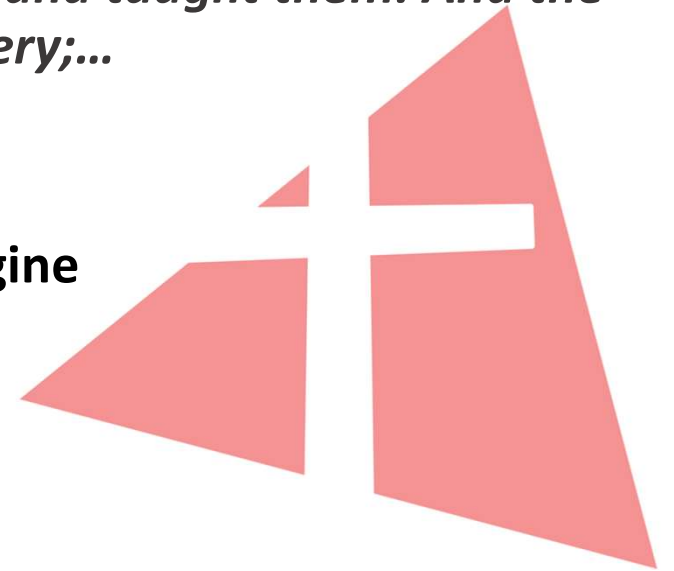
And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. And they who heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing before him. When Jesus had lifted himself up, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those your accusers? has no man condemned you? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn you: go, and sin no more. Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.



The Woman

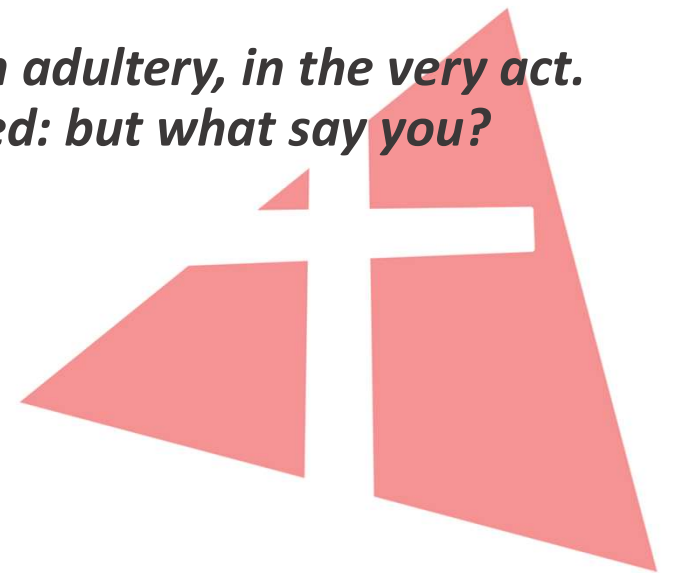
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- The woman was in the most ashamed situation we could imagine



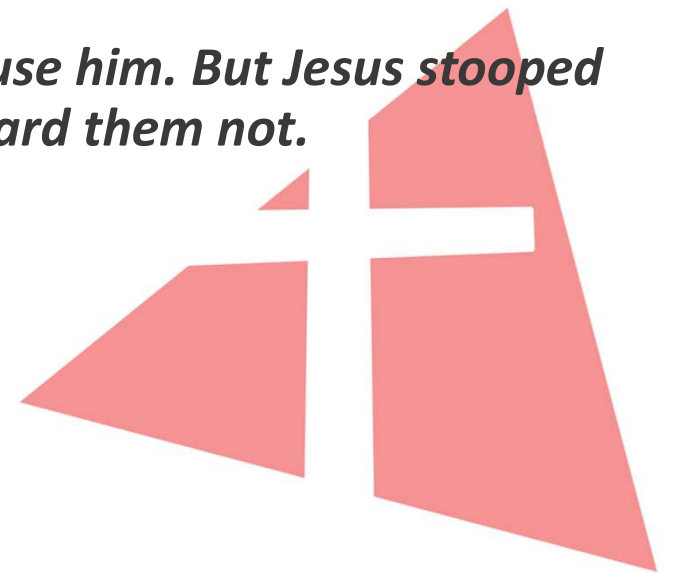
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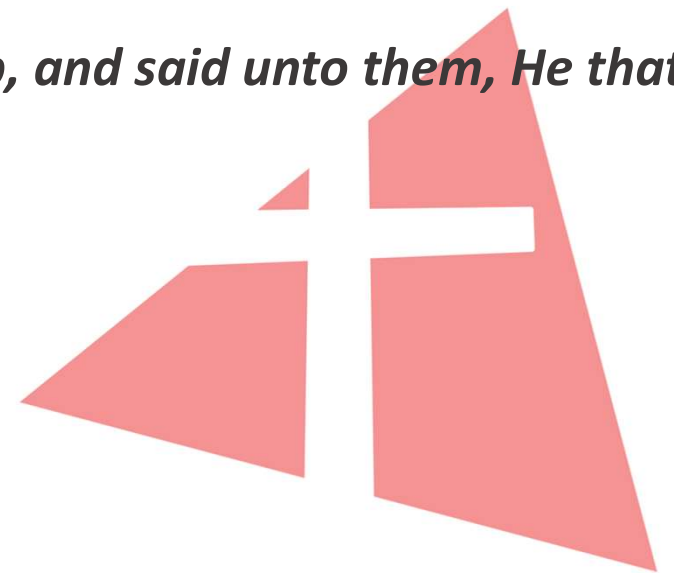
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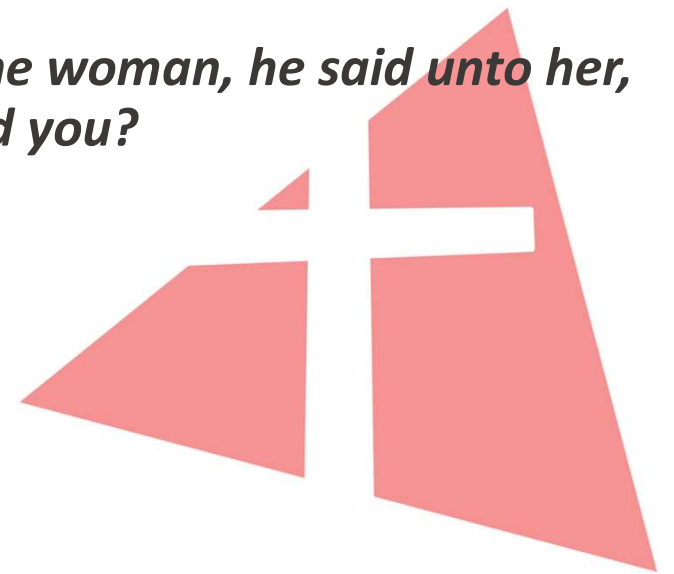
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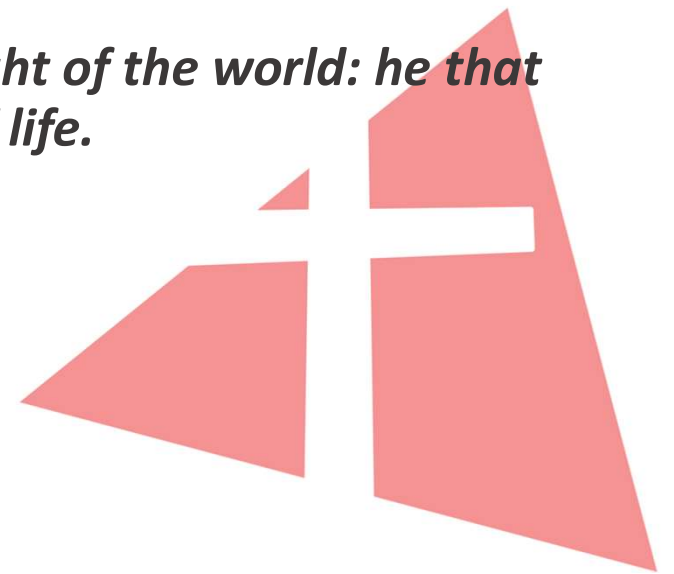
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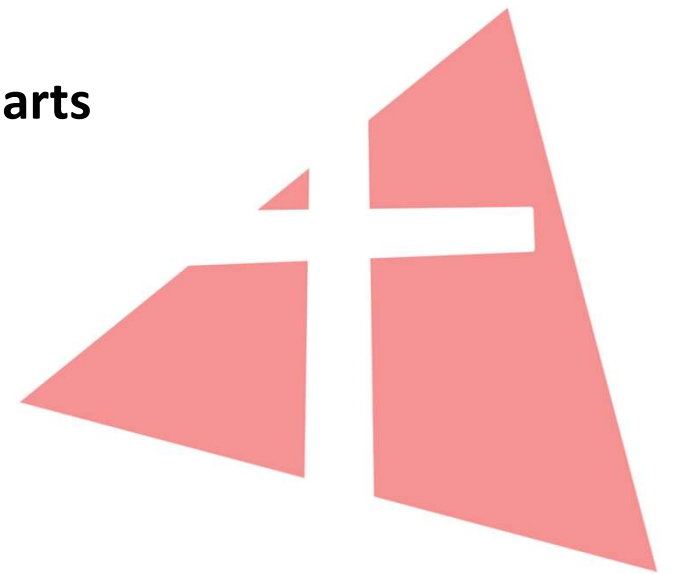
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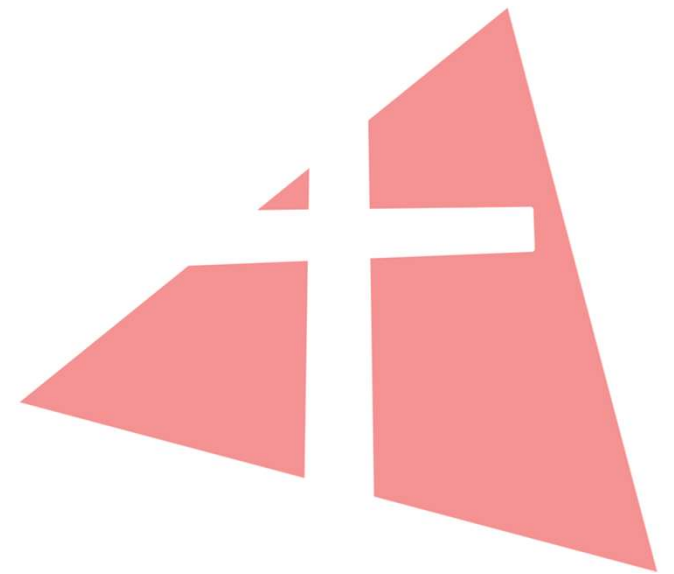
Application

- **This woman represents our most broken and most shameful parts**



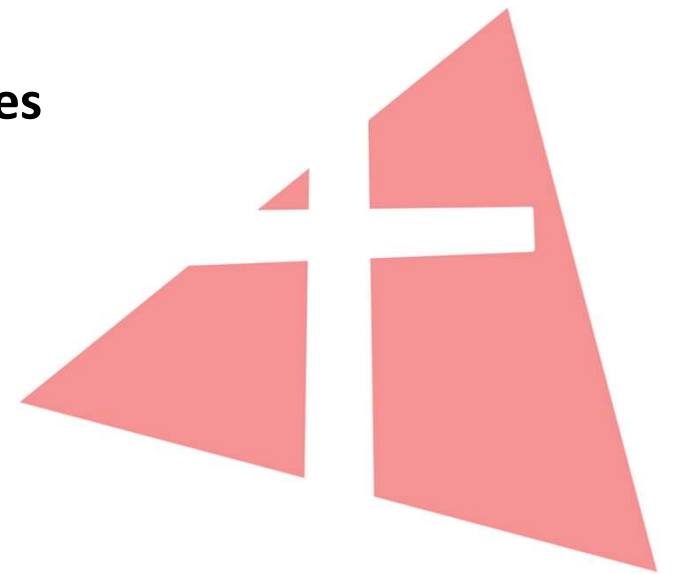
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- **Jesus first silences the voices of accusation**



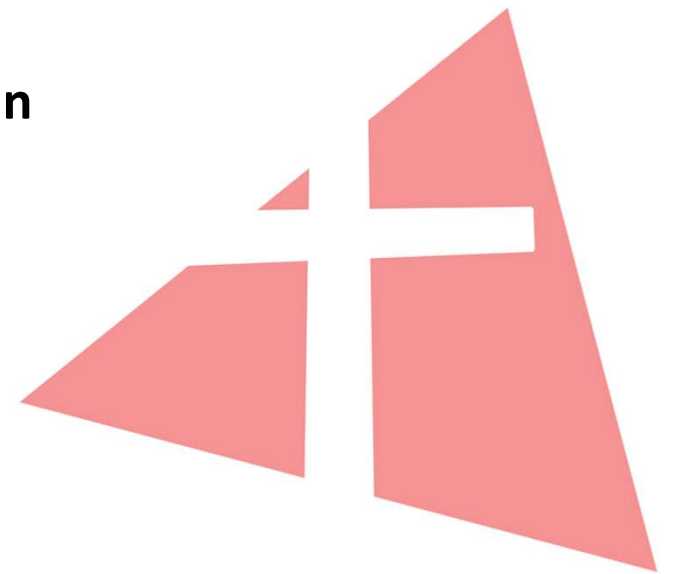
Application

- Then Jesus speaks truth, forgiveness and restoration in our lives



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- Then Jesus commands us to do our part and turn away from sin



Application: How?

- **How does Jesus communicate this to us?**
- **We have to bring our most shameful parts to Jesus and be willing to talk with Him about them**



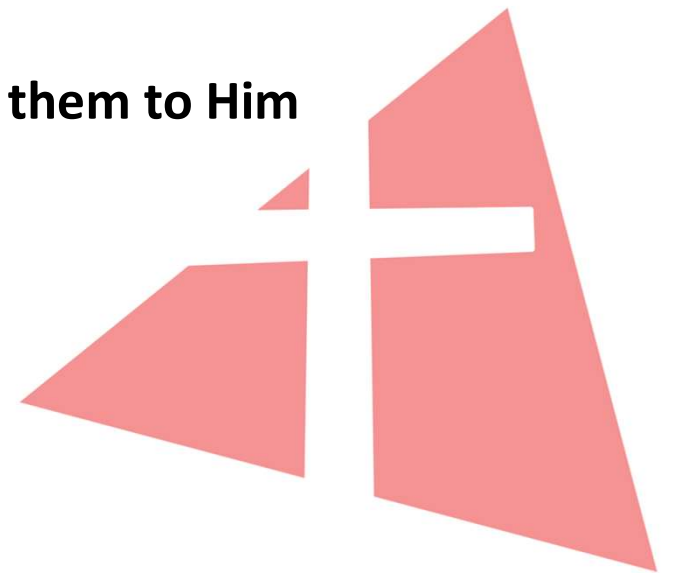
Don't Judge

- **Let's get the order right!**
 - First we speak restoration into one another
 - Then we can talk about “turning away from sin”



Application

- **Sometimes Jesus allows these sins to be exposed, so we bring them to Him**



In Conclusion

- **Let's bring our guilt and shame to Jesus**

