

Caught in the Act New Life – Part 3

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1. Share God's _____

John 7:53-8:2 (ESV) [They went each to his own house, but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them.

2. Be prepared for tough _____

John 8:3-5 (ESV) The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?"

John 8:6 (ESV) 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.

Exodus 23:1 (ESV) You shall not spread a false report. You shall not join hands with a wicked man to be a malicious witness.

3. Seek God for _____ insight

John 8:7 (ESV) 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."

John 8:8-9 (ESV) And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. 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.

4. Extend _____ to the sinner

John 8:10-11 (ESV) Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."]]

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend for our message series **New Life** next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

Caught in the Act Study Guide

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Intro. What was Jesus teaching in the temple (John 7:37-39)?

Why was Jesus' teaching controversial (John 7:40-44)?

Why do you think that Nicodemus defended Jesus (John 7:50-52)?

In what ways is Jesus controversial today?

How are we supposed to defend our faith (1 Peter 3:15)?

1A. Why did Jesus need to pray (John 7:53, John 5:19, Mark 1:35, Matthew 14:23, Luke 5:16)?

1B. How did Jesus know what to teach the people (John 8:1-2, John 12:49)?

1C. From Jesus' example, what can we learn about sharing God's truth?

2A. Why was the catching of this woman in adultery most likely a setup (Deuteronomy 17:5-6, Leviticus 20:10)?

2B. What was the leaders' motives in bringing this case to Jesus (John 8:6a)?

2C. How was the leader's question a catch-22?

2D. What do you think was the content of Jesus' writing in the dust (Exodus 23:1)?

3A. How did Jesus' answer to their question evade their trap and bring conviction (John 8:7)? Who was supposed to throw the first stone (Deuteronomy 17:7)?

3B. What else may Jesus have been writing on the ground that would cause the leaders to go away (John 8:8-9)?

4A. Why did Jesus not condemn the woman (John 8:10-11, John 3:17)?

4B. Even though Jesus did not condemn the woman, how did he call on her to repent (John 8:11)?

4C. How can we show grace to unbelievers we witness to (Ephesians 4:15)?

4D. Why must we be careful as Jesus' witnesses with our electronic communications?