

“Encounters With Jesus”
Week 6: “God, I’m Not Worthy”
Faith Bible Church
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John 8:1-11 (*New American Standard*)

1 But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. **2** And early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people were coming to Him; and He sat down and began to teach them. **3** And the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the midst, **4** they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in adultery, in the very act. **5** "Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women; what then do You say?" **6** And they were saying this, testing Him, in order that they might have grounds for accusing Him. But Jesus stooped down, and with His finger wrote on the ground. **7** But when they persisted in asking Him, He straightened up, and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." **8** And again He stooped down, and wrote on the ground. **9** And when they heard it, they began to go out one by one, beginning with the older ones, and He was left alone, and the woman, where she was, in the midst. **10** And straightening up, Jesus said to her, "Woman, where are they? Did no one condemn you?" **11** And she said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go your way. From now on sin no more."

CONTEXT:

LOCATION:

CHARACTERS:

CHALLENGE:

RESPONSE:

LIFE TRUTHS FROM TODAY’S SCRIPTURE:

I. No matter how we may have _____ Him, _____ stands ready to _____.

"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool." *Isaiah 1:18*

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1:9*

As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. *Psalms 103:12*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. *Romans 8:1-2*

II. He expects that we _____ and _____ from our _____.

"Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins..." *Acts 2:38*

"Repent therefore and return, that your sins may be wiped away..." *Acts 3:19*

"repent and turn to God, performing deeds appropriate to repentance..." *Acts 26:20*

III. Because we have been so freely _____, it is our Christian duty to _____.

"Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him." *Luke 17:3-4 (Matthew 18:21-35)*

"For if you forgive men for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions. *Matthew 6:14-15*