

Ohana Group Questions/Notes

Overview: Here is a woman caught in sin, being held accountable according to the law and about to be stoned to death by the very leaders of the law. These same leaders bring her to Jesus to hear how He will respond. In this moment Jesus becomes fully involved. In a surprising turnaround with an unexpected response, we see that Jesus always engages with us!

Icebreaker: Many of us have seen this take place: (After people get into their hiding positions, the guest of honor arrives, and everyone yells, "SURPRISE!") What was the best "SURPRISE" moment you've ever experienced? Who was there and/or what made it such a surprise?

Bible: Read John 8:1-11 (Some Bibles/Earlier Manuscripts may not have this story; however, we are redeeming it to glorify Christ)

Questions / Application Questions

1. Which "Trap" do you need to avoid? (Some traps mentioned are: Unbelief, Controversy, Rejection, Opposition)
2. Have you ever been caught in sin? (8:3) What was your response when it was revealed? Was there a positive outcome from it?
3. Although Jesus is the only one "without sin" who could have cast a stone, He chose not to do so. How do you appreciate His great compassion? (8:7)
4. What do you think Jesus wrote on the ground? (8:6,8)
5. Truth by itself can become legalistic. Grace by itself can become too overly accepting. What does living according to both truth and grace mean to you? How can you stand for truth, yet respond with grace in your life?
6. How have you encountered "Cheap Grace"? (This is grace that is without cost, repentance, or confession; it forgets the deep sacrifice of Jesus going to the cross. Here's more details on the following website: www.gotquestions.org/cheap-grace.html)
7. What sin do you need to surrender to Christ to glorify Him? (8:11) What practical ways can Christ help you to forsake it?

Prayer

1. Praise God for His great grace, mercy, and compassion!
2. What truth is God revealing to you? Ask God to help you live in His truth more and more.
3. Who do you know that needs to hear of Jesus' grace and truth? Pray for them. Pray that God will reveal to you what you must do to glorify His name through you.

Leaders, please share your group's prayer requests with the larger Ohana Group community! In order to create a network of prayer and to encourage closer relationships among our Ohana Groups, please email Pastor John Barrow 3-5 prayer requests at john.barrow@kalihionion.org.