

Exposure & Embrace

PASTOR MIKE YODER • JOHN 7:53-8:11; LUKE 7:36-50

UNFORGETTABLE

ENCOUNTERS

WARM UP

Share a high and a low from the last week.

COMING UP

GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR

Eye on Washington: Tax Reform Seminar Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m., Youth Center. RSVP at GracePolaris.org/TaxSeminar.

Women's Weekend with Jennifer Shaw Friday & Saturday, March 2 & 3. Visit GracePolaris.org/WeekendForWomen to register for the Friday dinner (\$15), the Saturday continental breakfast (\$10), or BOTH events (\$20)!

Baptism Sunday, March 11. Register by February 25 at GracePolaris.org/Baptism.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 The woman in this week's passage was caught in adultery, which was viewed as a social and moral taboo in her culture and religious environment. What do you think she thought and felt having been "caught in the act?"
- 2 Curiously, only the woman was brought before Jesus for public exposure and judgment; the adulterous man was nowhere to be found. Why not? Are women in most cultures more likely than men to be shamed and judged for sexual sin? Why?
- 3 What does Jesus mean to be "without sin?" Are we to make judgments about the morality of other people's behavior?
- 4 What is the difference, if any, between making judgments and issuing condemnation? What does Jesus mean, and not mean, when He says "neither do I condemn you?"
- 5 Jesus gives a strong command and standard when He says, "Go now and leave your life of sin." If someone asked you how this is possible for the woman to fulfill — or for themselves to fulfill — what would you say? How is right living possible?
- 6 Describe why a greater understanding of our sin leads to a deeper appreciation for God's grace.
- 7 **DIG DEEP** How does our faith relate to the forgiveness and salvation of Christ? Is it necessary or preferable? Consider Luke 7:47-50 and Ephesians 2:8-10.

PRAY

Pray for conviction of sin in your life and power through the Spirit to overcome it.