

FREEDOM IN JESUS

MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

Scripture: John 7:53 - 8:11

The accusation

- Jesus' response
- The religious leaders' response
- The woman's response
- The crowd's response

Jesus' offer

Where do you find yourself?

- o Are you the crowd?
- o Are you the religious leader?
- o Are you the woman?

If you've been freed from your sin, do you live like it?

GET TALKING

What are your favorite traditions in celebrating our freedom on the 4th of July?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read John 7:53 - 8:11

1. What is restricting you from living in the freedom that Jesus offers?
2. In your life how are you extending the grace that Jesus has given you?
3. Is there something that you are holding onto that is keeping you from believing in Jesus? Why?
4. Jesus makes everyone uncomfortable. What do you do when you are uncomfortable with what Jesus says? Do you turn away, do you listen but stop short of following Him, or do you step into it?
5. Darla asked us to evaluate where we find ourselves in this story: the crowd, the religious leaders or the woman. Where do you most relate. How can you move closer to Jesus and live in the freedom He offers you?

PRAYER

Reflect on when you have been quick to judge based on what the world says instead of seeking God's view. Ask God for His wisdom in handling those situations. Ask Him to show you how to respond with mercy and grace.