

## Experiencing God's Grace John 8:1-11

### vv 1-8 The Reality of Our Sin

If a man is discovered having sexual relations with another man's wife, both the man who had sex with the woman and the woman must die.  
- Deuteronomy 22:22

### The Flesh's Desire to Rank "Sins"

The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, were listening to all these things and scoffing at Him. And He told them: "You are the ones who justify yourselves in the sight of others, but God knows your hearts. For what is highly admired by people is revolting in God's sight. - Luke 16:14-15

### The Lord's Response

Lord, the hope of Israel, all who abandon You will be put to shame. All who turn away from Me will be written in the dirt, for they have abandoned the fountain of living water, the Lord. - Jeremiah 17:13

### Was the Lord Soft on Sin?

"Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked?" This is the declaration of the Lord God. "Instead, don't I take pleasure when he turns from his ways and lives?" - Ezekiel 18:23

Therefore, no condemnation now exists for those in Christ Jesus...He condemned sin in the flesh by sending His own Son in flesh like ours under sin's domain, and as a sin offering... - Romans 8:1, 3

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, because it is written: Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.  
- Galatians 3:13

### vv 9-11 The Reality of His Grace

For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. - John 3:17

### The Soul's Freedom from Sin

And He died for all so that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for the One who died for them and was raised.  
- 2 Corinthians 5:15

### The Lord's Resource

For the grace of God has appeared, with salvation for all people, instructing us to deny godlessness and worldly lusts and to live in a sensible, righteous, and godly way in the present age... - Titus 2:11-12

### Is the Lord Soft on Grace?

But if a wicked person turns from the wickedness he has committed and does what is just and right, he will preserve his life. He will certainly live because he thought it over and turned from all the transgressions he had committed; he will not die. - Ezekiel 18:27-28

(Jesus), existing in the form of God, did not consider equality with God as something to be used for His own advantage. Instead He emptied Himself by assuming the form of a slave, taking on the likeness of men. And when He had come as a man in His external form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death- even to death on a cross. - Philippians 2:6-8