



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

“Inviting Jesus Into Our Failures”

January 7, 2018

1. Share an experience when your true motivation for a selfish act was exposed. It could be an experience as light hearted as telling a white lie as a child or something more serious that resulted in a tense relationship. How did it feel to have your true motives exposed? What did you learn about yourself? Did you experience forgiveness and by whom?
2. When have you experienced the discomfort and pain of grace when your mistakes/s in were brought to light? When did this discomfort and pain move to thankfulness for God’s forgiveness or has this yet to happen?
3. Why are temptations having to do with power and/or sex seem to be temptations that many fail to resist?
4. If you’ve heard sermons or done Bible Studies on John 8:2-11 has the emphasis been on the sin of the woman or the hypocrisy of the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees or both?
5. Does it appear that Jesus is being too kind to the adulterous woman or to those who accused her? Should he have been more harsh with either party? Why or why not?
6. If you had been someone in the crowd would you have predicted that Jesus would have condemned the adulterous woman to be stoned or would’ve have instantly forgave her? Would you have been one of the first or last to leave after Jesus stated: *“Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”*