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Hope For The Broken
John 8:1-11

WE ARE ALL BROKEN
John 8:1-6a

- Our sin being laid bare is one of the **WORST** and **BEST** feelings possible
- She lost **HOPE** that she would survive today.
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THE CHURCH IS A PLACE OF HOPE

- He is teaching the religious group a lesson about **GRACE**
- If you can't throw a stone...it's because you are **GUILTY** too.
- Your **HOPE** is found in a God who loves you as you are
- These men **EXPOSED** sin to shame her and trap Him.
- Jesus exposes sin for a **DIFFERENT** reason

GOD PUTS THE BROKEN PIECES BACK TOGETHER
1 Corinthians 5:17

- When we **CONFESS** and believe then we are **FOUND**
- The **GRACE** of God and grace from our **FELLOWSHIP**, is the key to our hope
- We are invited to trust the **COMMUNITY** He has placed us in to find **HOPE**

Life Group Questions

1) In the scripture story today, we see how interacting with broken people around us says a lot about our relationship with Jesus. Discuss areas or people that are difficult for you and discuss ways to extend forgiveness to them.

2) We often hear "Jesus loves me just as he finds me, but He loves me too much to leave me there." Share areas of your life that He is working on with you right now.

3) Sometimes we think that 'my' sin only affects me. Is this true? Discuss the collateral damage that is present even in our 'secret' sins.

On Your Own

There were times when Jesus exposed secret sins and healings to everyone around and times when He quietly healed and said to keep quiet. He exposes in many cases, not the sin, but the faith of those he healed. He wants faith to be visible so those who carry secret shame (all of us) might have hope! Study these verses on healing, forgiveness and faith this week.

| Luke 8:43-48 | Mark 7:31-37 | Proverbs 28:13 | Psalm 147:3 |
| Hebrews 11:6 | 1 Cor. 13:13 | 1 Peter 3:15 | Eph. 4:32 |

"Why am I discouraged? Why am I restless? I trust you, LORD! And I will praise you again because you help me, and you are my God." Psalm 42:11 CEV

Hope is Here!

PRAYER REQUESTS

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