

## **60-Day New Testament Journey**

### ***Why Are Christians Sometimes So Judgmental (& Nauseating)?***

**January 26/27, 2013**

#### **Memorize**

*When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." – John 8:7, NIV*

#### **Connect With Others** (choose one)

1. Describe a time in your childhood when someone tattled on you. How did it feel? What was the outcome?
  
2. Share a situation where you have felt trapped between what appeared to be two very bad options. What did you do? How did it turn out?

#### **Commit to Growth**

##### ***Read John 8:1-11***

1. What were the Pharisees and teachers hoping to accomplish in this passage? What do you think was their goal? Were they successful? Why or why not?
  
2. Compare John's words concerning "the Word" in John 1:14 to the story in John 8. How does Jesus show "grace and truth" to the religious leaders? How does he show "grace and truth" to the woman caught in adultery?

3. Read Leviticus 20:10 & Deuteronomy 22:22. What does Moses really say about this law that the Pharisees quoted in John 8:5. What does this reveal about the human condition?
  
4. How are we sometimes like Pharisees? How should we respond when we find ourselves being like them?
  
5. What does this story teach us about Jesus? How can we be more like Jesus in this story?
  
6. Read Ephesians 1:18. What prevents you from praying, “God, open the eyes of my heart, so that I will see my blind spots”? How does the way Jesus treated this woman help you to face them?

## **Pray**

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