

MESSAGE NOTES
So That You May Believe and Have Life – The Gospel of John
Part 23 – “Amazing Grace!”
John 7:53-8:11

This morning as we continue our study of John’s Gospel, we see an event in the life of Jesus that teaches us about God’s amazing grace.

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This familiar story was NOT originally part of John's gospel. The earliest most reliable manuscripts do NOT have this story in them. John did not put it here, but rather we can reliably know it is a story about an actual event which occurred and was added to John’s Gospel by the early western Christian church leaders.

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The story from John 8:3-11...

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This story paints a wonderful picture of Jesus and his love, mercy, grace, and forgiveness. I am grateful to God for sovereignly preserving this story because it speaks to us in a couple of ways. We can learn from what we see in:

- The judgment by religious leaders which lacks compassion for people in need of God’s grace

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- The unmerited mercy of God's overwhelming love for others and us who are in need of God’s grace, no matter what we have done

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The God who has a perfect right to condemn you is the one with a passionate desire to save you.

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Taking It Home

We encourage you to take a few minutes today and this week to process this morning’s message. These questions are designed for discussion with your family, a friend, mentor, spouse, and small group. They are also useful for self-reflection.

1. What stands out to you in these passages from the Bible? From the message?
2. What is difficult for you to understand or accept in these passages from the Bible? From the message?

3. What is God saying in these passages and through what we heard in the message about Himself? About people? About you?

4. What examples are there to follow, commands to obey, or promises to stand on from these passages in the Bible, and from what we heard in the message?