

**HONOR MARRIAGE**  
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# LIVE WELL

THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO LIFE

## KEY SCRIPTURE

### DEUTERONOMY 4:40

Keep His commands which I'm giving you today, so that it may go well with you, and with your children, and that you'll enjoy a long life in the land God's giving you.

### JOHN 8:2

Early in the morning...Jesus came into the temple and crowds of people gathered to hear him teach.

### JOHN 8:3-4

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "This woman was caught in the act of adultery. The law of Moses commanded us to stone such a woman. What do you say?"

### JOHN 8:7

When they kept on questioning him, he got 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 8:9

At this they began to walk away one at a time, the older ones first, until Jesus was left alone with the woman.

### JOHN 8:10-11

"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" "No one sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

### HEBREWS 13:4

The marriage bed should be kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

## NOTES

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# DISCUSSION GUIDE

We generally can't hear the truth about our sin until we know we're loved. Jesus modeled this love for us in the story of the woman caught in adultery.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time you were caught red-handed—right in the middle of something you shouldn't have been doing. What were the consequences?
2. Read **John 8:1-11**. How does the way Jesus treated this woman help you face the sins in your own life? What can you learn from his example in order to help a friend or family member who might be headed down a wrong path?
3. Read **1 Corinthians 6:18**. Why does God so clearly state to run from sexual sin? What consequences can happen as a result of it? How does this sin affect other people in our lives?
4. Jesus led with love, but then said to, "leave your life of sin." When confronting others about their sin, do you tend to lead with truth-telling or love? How can you start to lead with love, but still end with truth in your life?

## CHALLENGE

If you are married, determine clear boundaries to help you and your spouse stay as far away from the line of adultery as possible. If you are single, share with a close friend what boundaries you can put in place to stay sexually pure until marriage.

## COMMIT TO MEMORY

"...let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" **Hebrews 8:7**