Hook - Getting to know one another

* *How is everyone doing this week? Add other questions to get to know one another, especially ones related to the topic in the sermon.*
* Could you share a story with us about when you received grace and mercy?
* What is your favorite story (biblical or not) where grace/mercy is shown?

Book - Scripture

* *Read the scripture passages and discuss to understand* ***what the text is saying****:*

*Read John 7:53 - 8:11 and Exodus 31:18*

* *What are your feelings with regard to the footnote about this passage in John?*
  + *What are your thoughts about there being a field of study that looks to get to the original text in scripture?*
* *What sticks out to you from this passage?*
* *Tim noted that there is a lot of speculation around* ***what*** *(content)**Jesus is writing, but what do you notice about* ***what*** *(action)**he is doing?*
  + *How might this be a reflection of Jesus’ desire to move us towards true justice and righteousness?*
* *What impacts you in Jesus’ response?*

Look - Connections to our world today

* *This section focuses on implications about* ***what this text means*** *about what’s wrong in the world, about trusting God, about who God is, etc.*
* *Where are the places in our culture of shame?*
* *Where are the places in our culture of shaming?*
* *Where are the places in our culture of absence in the face of responsibility?*
* *How do you imagine Jesus would move in these spaces?*
* *What does receiving grace*

Took - Personal Application

* *This application focuses on* ***how God is calling us to respond****. This could be personally, as a family, small group, or church. It could be something to believe, to meditate on, to say or do this week.*
* What does it look like for us to pay attention to how God is still working in History?
* Where might Jesus be inviting us to have light shine on our sin and receive grace?
  + What might that look like for us?
* Where might Jesus be inviting us to be vehicles of grace in history?
  + What might that look like for us?
* Where are the places of curiosity for us coming from this passage?

Time of Prayer