



Sermon Discussion Guide Caught in Sin - Tim Knipp 3/3/2024

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?*



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- *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