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E:Connect is a short class designed to help you learn who we are, what we believe, and how to get connected.

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April 11 & 12, 2026 | Grace | John 8:1-11 | Joshua Wilhite, pastor

THE CONTEXT

His Word became my walk in the context of Christian COMMUNITY.

THE CONTENT

John 8:1 but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst 4 they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery.

1. She was totally exposed in her LICENSE.

John 8:5 Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" 6 This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him....

(See also: Matthew 16:1; 19:3; 22:18, 35; Mark 8:11; 10:2; 12:15; Luke 11:16)

Leviticus 20:10 "If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.

John 8:6 ...Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.

*Exodus 31:18 And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, **written with the finger of God.***

John 8:7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground.

(See also: Matthew 7:1-6)

2. They were totally exposed in their LEGALISM.

John 8:9 But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones,...

3. In their exposure, they TURNED FROM Jesus.

John 8:9 ...and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. 10 Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."

(See also: Luke 7:36-50; 23:39-43; Matthew 9:2)

4. In her exposure, she ENGAGED WITH Jesus.

THE CONCEPT

1. His Word became my walk as I made it a habit to remind myself of this Biblical definition of "grace":

Totally EXPOSED // Totally ACCEPTED

2. His Word became my walk as I made it a habit to ask myself two questions:

- a. Am I denying, ignoring, minimizing, or hiding my SIN?
- b. Will I draw near to God right now, AS I AM?

NEW TO EMMANUEL?

There's more to Emmanuel than what you see on a weekend. You may be wondering what happens beyond the service and how people grow in their faith here.

Inside ECC is a simple guide to help you explore life at Emmanuel. It introduces who we are, what matters most, and the ways people are taking steps in their faith and building relationships. It's a great place to start as you get to know this church.

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