

SERMON NOTES

"Every Day is Memorial Day"

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For those of us who are Christians, every day is a Memorial Day.

John 8:1-3

But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. Jesus straightened up and asked her, "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."

AREAS OF CONNECTION

1. Although we might not have done the same thing, we have _____
_____ in God's sight.
2. Although it might not feel like it, this is where we need to go as we deal with _____.
3. There will come a time that we'll have to deal with our "stuff" _____
_____.
4. The one who had the right to condemn _____.
 - John 3:17 - "For God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but to save the world."
 - Romans 8:34 - "Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ Jesus and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us. Christ reigns in power for us. Christ prays for us".
5. Jesus invites us to shift to a _____.
6. Now there is a _____ to be made.