

CHURCH OF CHRIST GULF SHORES

Sunday Morning Sermon

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“reFOCUS: The Story of the Adulterous Woman”



Introduction: We are currently studying a series of lessons on second chances entitled: “STARTING OVER.” One of the main points for this entire series is to remind us that God is the God of second chances. In this lesson we are going to continue to build on that theme by introducing another character that God gave a second chance. I want to remind you of some things we know about the woman caught in adultery. She had an opportunity to hit the “reset” button. We will begin our study in **John 8:2-11** and study about this interesting character that interacted with Jesus. Let’s study together...

Discussion:

I. What Do We Know?

A. *The Woman Was Caught in the Act*

- **John 8:2-5, Exodus 20:14, Leviticus 20:10, Proverbs 6:26**

B. *The Woman Was Condemned for the Adultery*

- **John 8:6-7, Deuteronomy 22:22, Proverbs 6:32, Jeremiah 7:9-10**

C. *The Woman Was Commanded to Abstain*

- **John 8:8-11, Exodus 31:18, 34:28, Deuteronomy 9:10, Daniel 5:10-29**

II. What Can We Learn?

A. *Remember the Consequences of the Sin*

- **Exodus 20:14, Deuteronomy 22:22, Proverbs 6:24-29, Matthew 5:28, 19:19**

B. *Remember the Solution*

- **I Corinthians 6:18, 7:1-40, 10:13, I Thessalonians 4:3-5, Hebrews 13:4**

C. *Remember the Second Chance*

- **Luke 13:3, 5, John 8:11, Ephesians 5:25, I John 1:9, Revelation 21:8**

Conclusion: This series reminds us that transformation takes more than just good intentions and a sincere heart if we plan on starting over. We need to make serious changes (i.e. repentance, confession, obedience) in order to experience a full reset! What have you learned from the adulterous woman? Have you been saved from your sins? Are you ready to change? What have you learned from these stories? Have you repented of your sins? Have you confessed those sins? Are you living in obedience? How's your faith? How's your Christian walk? Do you need to press the reset button? You're just a few steps away from starting over. Come to Jesus!