#### The Gospel According to John: That You May Believe

Lesson 13: Adulterous Woman & Jesus' Testimony Cornerstone Class: Byron Howell



#### Review

After Jesus' walked on water, Jesus taught, "I am the Bread of life" and made some shocking statements about eating his flesh and drinking his blood. Now he will confound the Jews again & justify his testimony.

## The Adulterous Woman & Jesus' Testimony (John 8:2-30)

### ► Explore It

- 1. What did Jesus sit down to do in the temple courts? (8:2)
- 2. Whom did the Pharisees bring before Jesus? (8:3-4)
- \* 3. What did the Law of Moses say should happen to the adulterous woman? (8:5)
  - 4. Why did the Pharisees bring the woman before Jesus? (8:6)
  - 5. How did Jesus answer the Pharisees' question? (8:6-8)
- 6. How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus' challenge? (8:9)
- \* 7. What did Jesus tell the woman to do? (8:11)
  - 8. Who did Jesus say that He was? (8:12)
  - 9. What did Jesus say would be the result of following Him? (8:12)
  - 10. How did the Pharisees challenge Jesus? (8:13)
- \* 11. Why did Jesus say His own testimony was valid and his decisions right? (8:14-16)
- \* 12. What two witnesses did Jesus claim testified on His behalf? (8:17-18)
  - 13. Why did Jesus say that the Pharisees didn't know His Father? (8:19)
  - 14. Why didn't anyone seize Jesus? (8:20)
  - 15. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' words? (8:21-22)
  - 16. What did Jesus say would be the consequence of not believing in Him? (8:23-24)
- \* 17. At what point did Jesus say that the people would know who He was? (8:27-28)

#### ► Get It

- 18. Why do we rush to point out other people's sin?
- 19. What should we do when we've sinned?
- 20. In what way is Jesus a "light"?
- \* 21. What would people say about the validity of your testimony?

# ► Apply It

- 22. How can you challenge a friend or family member caught in sin to sin no more?
- 23. In what way can you testify on behalf of Jesus this week?

### **Related Topics**

- \* What was Jesus writing on the ground? \* How could Jesus forgive sins? He had not yet died on the cross.
- \* In what ways was Jesus' statement in v. 24 likely to infuriate the Jewish leaders?
- \* Why did Jesus consider it important to define His relationship with the Father? To explain his testimony?
- \* Compare the result of lifting Jesus up (v. 28) & the crowd's demand that Jesus come down (Mk 15:30).

Note: Study guides for this series of lessons are available on the Internet at www.howellfamily.us/john.htm