

Sermon Title: "A Woman Caught"

Sermon Text: John 7:53-8:11

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I. A Question about the Text

II. A Question about the Teaching

- A. The Trap (vv. 1-6a)
- B. The Answer (vv. 6b-8)
- C. The Shame (v. 9)
- D. The Forgiveness (vv. 10-11)

Questions:

1. The Pharisees were prejudiced against Jesus. It didn't matter what Jesus did, they wouldn't accept him. Why are people prejudiced against Jesus today?
2. Though the adulterous woman was a sinner, she was exploited by the Pharisees to try to trap Jesus. How might we be guilty of exploiting people for our own ends today?
3. Our culture condemns judging others as the greatest sin. Does Jesus statement in verse 7 forbid us to confront others about sin in their lives since we're not totally without sin?
4. Jesus said to the woman, "Neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin." Discuss Jesus balance between holiness and mercy. How is this balance needed today?