

Worship with us in the Word

Written in Stone

John 8:1-11

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1. Manipulative judgement isn't the "justice" God had in mind

a. Manipulative judgement:

- i. Based on little investigation John 7:24
- ii. Twisted to fit an agenda
- iii. Selectively applied
- iv. Disregards our own sin

- Considering our sin:

- a. Humbles us Matt. 7:1-5
- b. Allows us to see the person Phil. 2:1-8
- c. Moves us towards desiring restoration Matt. 18:15-16
instead of seeking retribution

a. Slow down and ask yourself some questions

- i. Do I know all the important details?
- ii. Do I have a bias or agenda that will lead me to do this poorly?
- iii. Am I imbalanced with how I'm weighing this?
- iv. With my sin in view, how can I approach this with humility?

2. Jesus wants those caught in sin to receive mercy and walk in righteousness

a. A guilty woman

b. A merciful God