



August 16, 2015

Hope In My Sin

John 8:1-11

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### **Sermon Response:**

[Q] Discuss: What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be: Most helpful? Eye opening? Troubling? Challenging? Explain.  
Is there any action you want to take as a result of the worship time or message?

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Read John 7:53 - 8:1-11.

[Q] How did the religious leaders disregard the Law? See Deuteronomy 22:22.

[Q] How are the religious leaders setting a trap for Jesus? What would they say if He said to let the woman go? If He told them to stone her?

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### **Jesus' Solution**

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[Q] How was the requirement of the law fulfilled in the woman's case? Read the following passages:

John 3:17-18

Isaiah 53:4-6

Romans 8:1-4

Here's where the news gets really good. God fully intended for this sin of adultery to be punished to the full extent of His law. But she would not bear her punishment. She would go free. This young teacher would be punished in her place.

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[Q] How do Jesus' words in John 8:11 exemplify John 1:17?

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*Our hope in sin is that Jesus doesn't condemn, but covers our sin!*

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### Apply

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[Q] In what ways are every one of us like the adulterous woman?

[Q] How does the way Jesus treated this woman help you face your sins?

[Q] This week, how can you remind yourself of “the truth that Jesus hasn't come to condemn, but to cover your sin! That Jesus' blood shed on the cross, His work in the resurrection, was all about taking your sin, not counting your sins against you?” (*From the weekend message*)

[Q] Read Galatians 6:1-3. How can we bear one another's burdens?

The story [of the adulterous woman] points us to the message of the whole New Testament: We are called to be holy as God is holy. God hates sin. But pursuing holiness without a profound experience of grace in our own lives produces hypocrisy and doctrinaire cruelty. Jesus came into the world to provide that grace through his cross, and to establish holiness, righteousness, and justice on the foundation of our experience of his grace. So come to him for grace, and set your face to sin no more.

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### Pray

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