



REFLECTION / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Pick a few questions from below and reflect this week, or choose 4-5 to discuss in your home group.

- Read John 8:1-11. How was this a “trap” for Jesus? Why would the Pharisees want to trap him? Share with the group the biggest lesson in this passage for you.
- Who do you identify with most, the Pharisees or the woman caught in adultery? Why?
- In verse 11, what two messages do you see Jesus communicating to the woman? In your opinion, which is the most important message of the two?
- What impact do you think Jesus’ words, *neither do I condemn you* had on this woman? Do you find it difficult to receive that message too?
- Read Romans 8:33-39. How would you paraphrase what Paul says in those verses?
- Read Eph 4:32. In what circumstances do you find it difficult to forgive others? How do Paul’s words affect you?
- In what ways is your ability to influence others being impacted by guilt or isolation?
- What do you think Jesus’ was saying in John 8:12? How do his words affect your perspective on being a domino?
- Based on the message, what things are you thinking might need to change in your life?
- Pray as a group for opportunities to *tip* this week.



THINK ABOUT IT

Unchaining your domino: DOMINO 4

OVERVIEW

In John 8:1-11, Jesus' teaching in the Temple courts is interrupted by the Pharisees who place a woman in front of the class, "caught in the act of adultery." John tells us that this action was less about justice, and more about entrapment, and an opportunity accuse Jesus. Jesus dismantles the Pharisee's construct of Old Testament law, piece by piece. First, The Law does not say the woman *alone* must be stoned, it says that both parties should be executed. (Lev 20:10) The other party involved in this matter, the man, is strangely absent in this lesson on the Law. Jesus also makes reference to Deuteronomy 17:7 when he says, "If any of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone." With the plan spoiled, both Jesus' students and the Pharisees trickle away, one at a time, until only he and the woman are standing there, to whom he says, "I do not condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin."

SERMON OUTLINE & REFERENCES

Unchaining Your Domino John 8:1-12

1. UNCHAIN YOUR DOMINO BY FORGIVING YOURSELF John 8:11; Ro 8:33-39

2. UNCHAIN YOUR DOMINO BY FORGIVING OTHERS Eph 4:32

3. UNCHAIN YOUR DOMINO BY ALLOWING OTHERS TO BE FORGIVEN 1 Cor 6:9-11

* Misc: Phi 3:13-14