

Reflecting Jesus - Merciful

Scripture:

John 7:53-8:11

Also

John 1:14; John 3:17; Romans 5:6-11

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scripture passages?

- 1. What is a good working definition of mercy? (Have someone look it up if needed)**
- 2. Can you describe a modern-day example of mercy extended from one to another?**
- 3. In the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see that:**
 - o Jesus didn't condemn
 - o Jesus also didn't condone
 - o Jesus encouraged toward change
- 4. In what ways has God shown you mercy?**
 - o **Have you seen His mercy in your life this week, or is it more distant (time-wise)?**
 - o **When you consider God's mercy to you, what response does it evoke?**
- 5. Is it difficult for you to show mercy? Why or why not?**
- 6. What would be the causes of being unmerciful?**
- 7. How does mercy balance with justice (which also reflects God's character)?**
- 8. In what situation(s) in your life can you reflect Jesus' mercy?**
 - o How will you do that?

Praise God for His merciful goodness to us – may we be ever more grateful!