

Condemnation or Restoration? ...John 8:1-11

"And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."
...John 8:11 (ESV)

## 1. When we Condemn Others...

Scripture: John 8:1-11, Matthew 7:1-5, Luke 6:37-38, Romans 8:1-4,

2. When we are Condemned by Others...

Scripture: 1John 1:9, 1John 2:1-2, 2Corinthians 5:17

3. What Would Jesus Do?...

Scripture: John 3:16-17, John 8:11

- **1.** What stood out to you in tonight's message and scripture passages? ... Be descriptive!
- 2. Have you ever felt condemned or belittled by others? ...
  - Can you describe the situation and the effect it had on you?
  - What did you learn through it?
- **3.** Have you ever condemned or belittled someone who was making choices or behaving in a way that you did not feel was right or approve of?
  - Can you describe the situation and how you handled it?
  - Do you believe that if the Lord Jesus were in your place at that time, He would have handled it differently? If so, in what way?
- **4.** How do we typically respond to people who are actively struggling with sin in their lives ?
  - How can we practically respond in a way that reflects how the Lord Jesus might respond? ...give examples!
- **5**. READ <u>Romans 8:1-6</u> and <u>Romans 8:31-39</u> together... Discuss what these verses tell us regarding what the Lord has done for us, how He see's us, and the condition/standing He places us in...
- **6**. Is there anything from tonight's discussion that spoke to you personally? In what way(s) does it affect your life? How will you directly and specifically apply it in your life today?

rayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the 5 **Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life? Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (Relationship)
- God's Word (Knowledge and Understanding)
- Worship (Adoration)
- Fellowship (Encouragement and Accountability)
- Service (Caring for Others, Action to your Belief)