

# Sermon Notes

March 17, 2019

## Essential Questions: Am I Accepted?

We've all reached a point in our lives where we look in the \_\_\_\_\_ and see \_\_\_\_\_ than a person staring back at us.

- We all want to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and to do the same to others.

Whether we have committed adultery or have told a little white lie, \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, there is no ranking of it before \_\_\_\_\_.

Two words Jesus shows the woman caught in sin:

- \_\_\_\_\_ is compassionate or kindly forbearance \_\_\_\_\_ toward an offender, an enemy, or other person in one's power;
- \_\_\_\_\_ is unmerited \_\_\_\_\_ extended even when it's not deserved
- As \_\_\_\_\_ extends grace and mercy to \_\_\_\_\_, we need to extend grace and mercy to \_\_\_\_\_.
- That we are \_\_\_\_\_ on our own to be perfect as \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect.

Tony Compolo – the prostitute and the birthday

Jesus didn't come to earth to \_\_\_\_\_ people, but to tell them that they are \_\_\_\_\_, of sacred worth, and are \_\_\_\_\_.

- Jesus knows that to \_\_\_\_\_ in a life of sin will continue to create a \_\_\_\_\_ between them and a growing \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

# Weekly Devotions

God speaks to us today by the Holy Spirit. Jesus said about the Holy Spirit,

“But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will *teach* you all things and will *remind* you of everything I have said to you.”

This week, begin your quiet time with God by having your Bible and some paper/notebook in which to write some observations from God on. Use the following instructions for your time with God:

1. Ask God to first quiet your heart and mind so that you are available to God.
2. Ask God to speak to your heart as you read the scripture for the day.
  - a. Write down the most meaningful part of the scripture you read today.
  - b. In one or two sentences, write down the impression you received as your read this particular part of the scripture.
  - c. Finally write down what you feel God wants you to learn or do as a result of what impressed you.

## Scriptures to Read:

- **MONDAY– John 8:1-11**
- **TUESDAY – Luke 23:39-43**
- **WEDNESDAY – Ephesians 2:1-10**
- **THURSDAY – John 1:14-18**
- **FRIDAY – Luke 23:33-38**
- **SATURDAY – Luke 15:11-32**