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# Grace, Truth and Freedom

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<sup>1</sup> But Jesus went to the  
Mount of Olives.





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## John 8:2 (NASB)

<sup>2</sup> Early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people were coming to Him; and He sat down



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## John 8:3 (NASB)

<sup>3</sup> The scribes and the Pharisees \*brought a woman caught in adultery, and having set her in the center of *the court*,





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## John 8:4 (NASB)

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## John 8:8 (NASB)

<sup>8</sup> Again He stooped down  
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## John 8:9 (NASB)

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# Questions

1. What does this story teach you about the difference in condemning someone and recognizing their needs?
2. How does Jesus' response to the woman exemplify "grace and truth" (Jn 1:17)?
3. Do you have a forgiving spirit exemplified by Jesus in John 8:1-11?
4. Which is harder for you: to forgive or to seek forgiveness? Why?



## Questions (continued)

5. How do you feel when someone exposes a sin or failure in your life?
6. Think of a time when you hurt someone and that person was willing to forgive you. How did it feel to be forgiven?
7. How does the way Jesus treated this woman help you face your sins?
8. Jesus accepts you 'as is.' Does that free you to change, or does it support your bad behavior?
9. What can you learn from Jesus about helping a friend who has fallen?

