

Drop The Stones

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John 8:1-11 (NLT)

“Their Sin Versus Our Sin!”

Five Facts About “Their” Sin:

Their sin is easier to see.

Their sin distracts from my sin.

Their sin helps me justify my sin.

Their sin is judged by behavior; mine by my intentions.

Their sin is met with judgment; mine with grace.

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. ²For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. ³“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? ⁵You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.” – Matthew 7:1-5 (NIV)

Confront the Pharisee that lives inside of us.

“So be careful. If you are thinking, ‘Oh, I would never behave like that’—let this be a warning to you. For you too may fall into sin.” – 1 Corinthians 10:12 (TLB)

Call your own sin by its rightful name.

“‘Will a man rob God? Surely not! And yet you have robbed me.’ ‘What do you mean? When did we ever rob you?’ ‘You have robbed me of the tithes and offerings due me.’” – Malachi 3:8 (TLB)

Admit that all sin is equal in the eyes of God.

“You have heard the commandment that says, ‘You must not commit adultery.’ But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.” – Matthew 5:27-28 (NLT)

Remember: When we JUDGE the sinner, we BECOME the sinner!

“Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged...” – Matthew 7:1-2 (NIV)