

Drop The Stones

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“Standing Up for the Beaten Down

So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it,
for him it is sin. – James 4:17 (ESV)

**Dropping the stones is only the beginning.
Now, it’s time to take a stand.**

Taking a stand means:

**Confronting the accuser,
and Comforting the accused**

But Jesus replied, “Leave her alone. Why criticize her for
doing such a good thing to me?” – Mark 14:6 (NLT)

Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman,
“Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them
condemn you?” “No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said,
“Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”
– John 8:10-11 (NLT)

Letting go of our Fear of Stones

**Be strong and brave, and don’t tremble in fear of
them, because the Eternal your God is going with you.
He’ll never fail you or abandon you!**

– Deuteronomy 31:6 (Voice)

**Doing the right thing because
it’s the Right Thing to do**

But they cried out with a loud voice and **stopped their**
ears and rushed together at Stephen. Then they cast him
out of the city and stoned him. – Acts 7:57-58 (ESV)

Here’s the point. God **didn’t** send His Son into the world
to **judge it**; instead, **He is here to rescue** the world.
– John 3:17 (Voice)

So also the chief priests with the scribes mocked Jesus to
one another, saying, “**He saved others; he cannot save**
himself.” – Mark 15:31 (ESV)