

Jesus Gets **Guilt**

Sunday, March 10, 2024 | Wawasee Bible | Milford, Indiana | Pastor Dave Winters

JOHN 8:1-11

Jesus Gets It: Mark 15:34; Isaiah 42:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Hebrews 12:2; Galatians 3:13; Romans 8:1-3; 1 Peter 2:21-24

Guilt came with the **FALL**

hiding, avoiding, isolation Genesis 3:7-8

conscience Genesis 3:5; Romans 2:15; 1 Timothy 4:2

People use guilt **AGAINST** each other

without love John 8:2-6a

for revenge John 8:2-6a

ignoring your own sin John 8:6b-9a

Jesus comes with **GRACE AND TRUTH**

full of grace John 1:14; John 8:9b-11a

full of truth John 1:14; John 8:11b

full of pardon 2 Corinthians 5:21; 2 Corinthians 7:10

Bring your **GUILT** to God

Embrace grace over works. Psalm 51:16-17

Stand firm on God's verdict on you. 1 John 3:20; Romans 8:1

Ask for forgiveness. Make amends if possible Matthew 5:23-24

Talk through your guilt with a Christian friend. James 5:16; Galatians 6:2

Refuse to use guilt to hurt, punish, or control. John 13:34

Ask God to renew and cleanse your conscience. Hebrews 9:14



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Text this number anytime for prayer. Just say, **"Pray for..."** followed by your request.

Or if you just need someone to talk to, start texting us with whatever's going on and someone will be in touch via text.



Discussion Guide

Questions & Scripture for Further Discussion

What is this? – Each week people from Wawasee Bible meet in small groups in various homes to learn about Jesus, pray, eat, laugh, & live life together. **We call them Life Groups.** The questions here are based on the sermon each week (often a related part of Scripture), and guide each group's study. If you're interested in connecting with a Life Group, let us know on a Connect Card or at the Connect Desk!

Welcome to Life Group!

Getting to Know You

Part of our goal at Life Group is just learning more about each other. Toward that end, here's a totally *random* question to discuss and break the ice as you get going. Encourage everyone answer at least one:

1. What's your favorite board game?
2. Where in your life could you really use help with organization?

Starters (everyone choose one)

- Describe a time when you were "caught".
- Share a time when you had a fresh start (of any kind).

Message Reflection

- What stood out to you from the teaching this past weekend?
- What questions did the message prompt in you?

Scripture Discussion

As you begin, have someone read **John 8:1-11**. Read it slowly. Pay attention to anything that stands out to you. Consider what everyone in the scene might be feeling, thinking, etc.

- What words or phrases in this passage seem significant or surprising to you?
- In what ways, if any, do you identify with...
 - The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees
 - The crowds
 - The woman
 - Jesus

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Welcome to Wawasee!

OUR MISSION

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YOUR PATHWAY

If you call Wawasee Bible “home”, we challenge you to pursue **three things**:

1. Gather



Show up *regularly* and gather with us for worship.

2. Grow



Don't just show up, *grow up* spiritually and connect in a growth ministry like Life Groups.

3. Go!



Go and serve somewhere. Contribute as much *or more* **than** you consume!

Word Find in the Word

Find the words from a passage related to this week’s message.

Word Find: John 8:7-11 (NIV)

Find the words **bolded** below.

⁷ **When** they **kept** on **questioning** him, he **straightened** up and **said** to them, “Let any one of you who is without sin be the **first** to **throw** a **stone** at her.” ⁸ **Again** he **stooped** down and **wrote** on the **ground**. ⁹ At this, those who **heard began** to go **away** one at a **time**, the **older** ones **first**, until **only Jesus** was **left**, with the **woman still standing there**. ¹⁰ **Jesus straightened** up and **asked** her, “**Woman**, where are they? Has no one **condemned** you?” ¹¹ “No one, sir,” she **said**. “**Then neither** do I **condemn** you,” **Jesus declared**. “Go now and **leave** your life of sin.”

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Discussion Guide (continued)

- What attitudes do you see in each of the above regarding “sin”?
- Why do you think the older ones departed first (**verse 9**)?

Application

- Where and how can you apply this passage?
- How would your environments (school, team, club, work, etc.) change if people understood this message and lived it out?
- Who do you know that might be interested in next week’s topic (Grief)?

Close

Take time to pray for one another.

NOTE to Group Leaders/Facilitators:

Do some prep ahead of time! Study the passage on your own, jot down some of your own questions.

Consider looking back at some of the devotional questions from the week with your group as well. You can find a PDF of it at wawaseebible.com/hegetsus.

NOTE: The devotional is not intended as a deep exegetical study of Scripture, but as a means of looking at Jesus’s words and entering into our own struggles with that week’s topic. Our goal is to look to Jesus’s words, example, and understanding to move through it ourselves.



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