



Living the Good Life

Part 5

A Bible Study Series on the Gospel of John

John 8:3-11 And the scribes and Pharisees brought unto him a woman taken in adultery; and when they had set her in the midst, They say unto him, Master, this woman was taken in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses in the law commanded us, that such should be stoned: but what sayest thou? This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her. And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground. And they which heard it, being convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one, beginning at the eldest, even unto the last: and Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.

When God Wrote ...

- On tables of stone, God wrote His law of _____

Exodus 31:18 And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God.

- On a palace wall, God wrote His law of _____

Daniel 5:5 In the same hour came forth fingers of a man's hand, and wrote over against the candlestick upon the plaister of the wall of the king's palace: and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.

- On the ground, God wrote His law of _____

John 8:6 This they said, tempting him, that they might have to accuse him. But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not.

- On the hearts of people, God writes His law of _____

Hebrews 10:16-17 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

John 3:17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

1 John 3:20-21 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT CONDEMNATION?

- It comes from Satan, from others, or from _____.
- It _____ us away from God.
- It always leaves us feeling that there is no _____.
- It puts us in _____ to our fears and feelings.

Hebrews 12:5 And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

Revelation 3:19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT CONVICTION?

- It comes from _____.
- It draws us _____ to God.
- It always leaves us feeling that there is a _____.
- It allows us to walk in the _____ of the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

How do I distinguish between condemnation and conviction?

- Examine the _____
- Examine the _____
- Examine the _____



John's fifth snapshot of a Spirit-filled man:

He knows the _____ between conviction and condemnation!