# *Third Street Church*

# *Conference Call-Midweek Prayer and Bible Study*

# *Wednesday, November 4, 2020 - 6pm*

**Introductions/ Welcome - Pastor Reid**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Opening Song: Elder Lowery Music Ministry**

**The Word:**

# John 8:1-11-New International Version

**8 1**but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives.

**2**At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. **3**The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group **4**and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. **5**In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” **6**They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. **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.”

**Reflection:**

**Guiding Questions for Bible Study Discussion**

Please feel free to join in during the study we all learn and are studying God’s Word together. This conference call study is not to judge but to support and fellowship as people of faith.

1. Where was Jesus when Chapter 8 begins? What was he doing?
2. What verse stands out to you as a key verse in these passages?
3. How did the scribes and Pharisees make a public statement during these passages?
4. John 8: 4. “in the law” is a reference to Leviticus and Deuteronomy that require that both offending parties be put to death. What does Leviticus 20:10 and Deuteronomy 17:7 say about this offence of adultery?
5. Was the man in this act of adultery brought to Jesus?
6. John 8:7 When they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” Why do you think no one could cast the first stone?
7. John 8:9 Why do you think no one was able to cast the first stone. Who were the first to leave the temple?
8. What words the unnamed adulteress woman speak to Jesus? What was his answer to her?

**Apply God’s Word to your Life:**

*“….. and Jesus said neither do I condemn you. Go your way and from now on do not sin again.” (John8:11).* What words does Jesus say to us as we repent and ask forgiveness? When was the last time you asked for forgiveness? What scriptures confirm to you that you are forgiven? Meditate on those passages in your daily walk with Christ..

**What Inspires you these days?**

It may seem like there is little today to inspire us. Hold on to inspiration find it in the midst of troubling times. Where do you find inspiration and hope these days? Is it a song, hymn, scripture or special reading? How has it helped inspire you? If you feel led, please share with the group.

﻿**Faith in Action:**. The physical church doors are closed but we are the distance church wherever we are. Give, share, pray, reach out ***We are the Church.*** Reaching out , text, call, email, US mail or virtual, that is our mission as the Body of Christ.

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**Evening Prayer- Pastor Reid**

**Closing Song: Elder Lowery Music Ministry**

**Words of Sending:**

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Thank you for joining our Mid-Week Bible Study and Prayer this week! We will meet again Wednesday Nov. 11 at 6pm.

With the Love of Christ,

Pastor Reid