



Week 12 Discussion Questions

Text: John 8:1-30

Icebreaker: It's November, can you believe it? Share something you are thankful for this week.

1. Read this week's passage. What stands out from the text or sermon?
2. In John 7, when Jesus teaches in the temple at the Feast of Booths, he urges, "Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgement." In what way does Jesus demonstrate what he means by "right judgement" in the story of the woman caught in adultery in John 8?
3. When you read the story of the woman caught in adultery, do you relate more with the Pharisees or the woman? How does Jesus' response to the situation speak to you in your own life?
4. Light is used in everyday language in a lot of symbolic ways — we talk about someone "lightening our load," "bringing something to light," or "being a light in the darkness." List together as many uses of light as a symbol or metaphor that you can.
5. When you think about all the different uses and meanings of *light*, what stands out to you?
6. Jesus says, "I am the light of the world." Read Isaiah 2:5; 42:6-7; 60:1-5; 19-21 and 1 John 1:5-10. Discuss how these verses illuminate your understanding of Jesus' claim in John 8.
7. The verses in question 5 commonly link *light* to *truth* and *righteousness*. Discuss this relation and how it informs what Jesus is teaching in John 8.
8. In what ways have you experienced the light of Christ in your life this week.