CREEKSIDE’S TEACHING NOTES for Sunday, July 27, 2014



Why Jesus: Stone Throwers

John 7:53- 8:11

Then they all went home, but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.   
 John 7:53 – 8:6a (p. 986)

**Jesus Specializes in GRACE**

**Pharisees Specializes in JUDGEMENT**

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 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.” Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 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. John 8:6b-9

**Jesus’ Response to Sin: FORGIVENESS**

**Pharisees’’ Response to Sin: CONDEMNATION**

*For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

Romans 3:23 (p. 1039)

It is the Holy Spirit's job to convict, God's job to judge and my job to love. -- Billy Graham

**3 Ways Jesus Displays Forgiveness:**

**1. Jesus VALUES me despite my ACTIONS**

Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” John 8:10 (p. 986)

**2. Jesus always seeks my RESTORATION not my CONDEMNATION**

“No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I   
condemn you,” John 8:11a

*Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,* Romans 8:1

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world  
 through Him. John 3:17 (p. 979)

**3. Jesus calls me to a new WAY OF LIFE.**

Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

John 8:11b

*What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?* Romans 6:1, 2 (p. 1041)

