

MY NOTES

WHAT JESUS SAYS TO ADULTERERS

Hide-and-Seek: Our reaction to sin and shame

A BRIEF ASIDE: WHY THE BRACKETS?

THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

Our Worst Fears Realized (vv. 1-5)

Caught in the Act, Literally

Testing Jesus

“What do you say?”

Letting Jesus Speak (vv. 6-8)

Conviction via Doodling

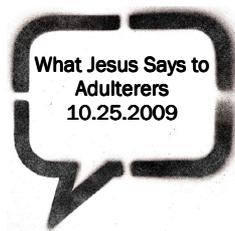
Calling out the Self-Righteous

A Vicious Irony: Israel and Adultery

A Sinner and her Savior (vv. 9-11)

Exposing Hearts, One-by-One

*Jesus Speaks—Neither Condemnation nor
Condoning*



JESUS, REPENTANCE & LASTING CHANGE

Understanding our Sin

Behavioral Sin: Why Can't I Stop?

Idols of the Heart: Sin and Pride

Forgiveness & Cleansing: Meeting our Deepest Needs

1 John 1:9: *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

FIGHTING FOR PLEASURE

Mud Pies vs. Infinite Joy

COMMUNITY MEDITATION

- In what ways do think you are most prone to hide from others and/or God? Do you numb yourself in some way (entertainment, busyness, alcohol, drugs, partying, etc.)? Do you tend to put on a certain face/personality such that others don't know the "real you"?
- What keeps you from believing that Jesus really, really, really has forgiven your sin? Is there an aspect of Christ's "atoning sacrifice" that you don't fully understand? Read 2 Cor 5:21. How would you restate this verse in your own words/understanding?
- Is there a particular sin for which you need to receive God's cleansing? If so, consider sharing that with someone you trust and have them pray that God would remove any guilt or shame associated with that sin. Read 1 John 1:5-10 together and thank God that this is true now of your relationship with Him.
- Have you ever experienced the "infinite joy" available with God that C.S. Lewis talks about? If so, how was it different than the pleasure we are used to experiencing through other means?