

ALLAY

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John 8:1-11

^{7b} “Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

1. Acknowledge your own flaws.

^{3b} They made her stand before the group.

2. Offer vulnerable neighbors safety and protection.

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?”

3. Avoid getting trapped in no-win debates.

¹⁰ Jesus straightened up and asked her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?”

4. Extend the conversation.

² Corinthians 5:21 ²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

5. Point them toward the hope Jesus offers.

^{11a} “No one, sir,” she said. “Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared.

6. Lead with grace.

^{11b} “Go now and leave your life of sin.”

7. Follow up with truth.