

KNOWING JESUS, THE DEFENDER OF THE WEAK



JOHN 8:1-11

I. The woman caught in adultery was placed in the midst of a large class (John 8:1-3).



- How would that scenario have made the woman feel?
- What does this say about the callous hearts of the scribes and Pharisees?

II. The scribes and Pharisees were using the woman to test Jesus (v.3-6a).



- **What did the scribes and Pharisees hope to gain by this encounter?**
- **According to Leviticus 20:10, what had they neglected to do?**

III. Jesus offered the accusers time to think before and after His question (v.6b-8).



- **What do you think Jesus was writing in the dirt before He asked His question?**
- **What is the strength of this question in our lives?**
- **What do you think Jesus was writing in the dirt after He asked His question?**

IV. Jesus defended the weak by convicting her accusers (v.9).



- **Why was this the best way for Jesus to defend the woman?**
- **How do you see yourself in each of the four roles in this story?**

V. Jesus blessed the woman by calling her to a transformed life (v.10-11).



- **Even though her accusers were gone, what else did the woman need to do?**
- **When we are freed from difficulties caused by our sin, what must we still do?**

Call to action: To defend the weak by calling accusers to account for their sin (Especially if we have been the accusers!).



- What agendas do we need to tame so that we do not try to embarrass others?
- How will Jesus defend you, whatever your sin?
- What rocks do you need to drop?
- What do you need to do when they drop their rocks?

-How can we help?