

# WHO CONDEMNNS YOU?

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## Great Questions (Part 2)

Text: John 8:1-11

*<sup>31</sup> So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose? <sup>32</sup> If God didn't hesitate to put everything on the line for us, embracing our condition and exposing himself to the worst by sending his own Son, is there anything else he wouldn't gladly and freely do for us? <sup>33</sup> And who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen? <sup>34</sup> Who would dare even to point a finger? The One who died for us—who was raised to life for us!—is in the presence of God at this very moment sticking up for us. <sup>35</sup> Do you think anyone is going to be able to drive a wedge between us and Christ's love for us? There is no way! Not trouble, not hard times, not hatred, not hunger, not homelessness, not bullying threats, not backstabbing, not even the worst sins listed in Scripture. Romans 8:31-35 (MSG)*

1. Do you identify more closely with the woman caught in adultery or with those who caught her in this sin? In what way?
2. Where and how in your life have you experienced condemnation? What have been the effects of that?
3. What is the relationship you see between Jesus' statement "Neither do I condemn you" and "Go and leave your life of sin?"
4. Can you see any relationship between the woman caught in adultery and the Pharisees who sought to condemn her AND the younger son and elder brother in the parable Jesus tells in Luke 15? How so?
5. What other thoughts, feelings, or questions does this topic raise for you?