

Titus Women

ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF JESUS

We are women who know the joy of the Spirit-filled life. We live and abide in the love of Jesus, trusting that He is enough to meet every need and satisfy every heart.



A Woman Caught

One of the joys of studying the women in the gospel of John is that it opens a window for us into the heart of God. John 7 and 8 portray the depth of love and mercy in the heart of God for His world and also the hostility surrounding Jesus from the religious establishment.

In an attempt to trap Jesus, the Pharisees bring a woman caught in the act of adultery to Him. She is caught in her own sin and caught in a trap laid for Jesus by His enemies. She is a woman humiliated in the house of God, by men who claim to be followers of God's law.

Have you ever been caught in your sin?

Have you ever been caught in the snare of another's sin?
Have you known shame in the house of God?
Have you known humiliation at the hands of power hungry people?

This is her story. What does Jesus do? He bends down! He goes lower than her shame... lower than her hurts... lower than her humiliation. He also bends down before the Pharisees, not as a sign of weakness, but because he refuses to play any power game... He bends low because the Father bends low to save... this is the heart of the Incarnation... Jesus enacting it right here in his posture." Then he stands up and says, *"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."* As if in slow motion, her accusers slink away.

There is no sin beyond the reach of Jesus. There's no unfaithfulness too great for Him. His love goes deeper than the deepest stain and covers all our sin. No matter what kind of sin we are talking about. He offers forgiveness! He protected her. He rescued her. He spoke to her and did not condemn her. She turned around and walked out of that courtyard free.

Jesus sends our accusers away, and He faces our enemies without fear. We can say without doubt, "... I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."