Reflecting Jesus - Merciful

Scripture:

John 7:53-8:11

Also

John 1:14; John 3:17; Romans 5:6-11

Discussion Questions

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scripture passages?

1. **What is a good working definition of mercy? (Have someone look it up if needed)**
2. **Can you describe a modern-day example of mercy extended from one to another?**
3. In the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see that:
   - Jesus didn't condemn
   - Jesus also didnâ€™t condone
   - Jesus encouraged toward change
4. **In what ways has God shown you mercy?**
   - **Have you seen His mercy in your life this week, or is it more distant (time-wise)?**
   - **When you consider God's mercy to you, what response does it evoke?**
5. **Is it difficult for you to show mercy? Why or why not?**
6. **What would be the causes of being unmerciful?**
7. **How does mercy balance with justice (which also reflects God's character)?**
8. **In what situation(s) in your life can you reflect Jesus' mercy?**
   - How will you do that?

Praise God for His merciful goodness to us â€“ may we be ever more grateful!