

SERMON NOTES

April 9 & 10, 2022

Blind Spots: Stone Droppers John 8:2-11

1. **Blind Spot:** _____ always leads to more sin.

2. **Blind Spot:** _____ the truth about me all by myself.

3. I have _____ if I see them slipping into a life of sin.

4. **Question:** Am I a _____?

5. **Blind Spot:** Stone throwing _____.

6. **Blind Spot:** When I judge others, _____ before a holy, sinless God.

7. Grace _____ to repent; Grace _____ to repent.

Life Steps

Day 1

John 8:1-11

Reflect: Do you relate more to the woman or the stone throwers? Why? How will you respond to this new truth about you?

Prayer: Father, I thank you that you don't allow my sins to hide in the shadows and when they are revealed, you do not condemn me. Thank you for your grace and forgiveness.

Day 2

Luke 7:40-47

Reflect: When have you experienced great forgiveness? What insight does that experience give you about Jesus words, "whoever has been forgiven little, loves little."

Prayer: God of grace, help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me.

Day 3

I John 1:5-10

Reflect: What are the key lessons God has taught you through our "Blind Spots" series?

Prayer: God of perfect light, help me to walk not in the shadows but in the truth of who I am and who I'm not.

Day 4

Luke 22:7-38

Reflect: To the very end, the disciples continued to argue about who was going to be the greatest and made statements they couldn't back up. To whom do you most relate in this Maundy Thursday passage?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner. (Repeat several times)

Day 5

Mark 15:33-41

Reflect: How have you forsaken Jesus?

Prayer: Open my eyes to the truth about me and transform me so that I might become the person you created me to be and my family needs me to be.

Day 6

Mark 15:42-47

Reflect: Instead of throwing stones, Joseph rolled a stone to cover up the tomb entrance. Are you more of a stone thrower or grace giver?

Prayer: Pray for your friends and family members joining you for Easter Worship.

Day 7

Luke 20:1-8

Reflection: What does Easter mean to you?

Prayer: Pray many will get connected to the Resurrected Jesus during our Easter services and make a decision to be baptized.