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Change: You Don't Have to Be Too Much

1. Read the following scripture and discuss the following thoughts:

How did the Pharisees try and trap Jesus?

What did Jesus say/do to flip the situation back to the Pharisees?

What did Jesus write in the sand? Why do you think he even took time to write in the sand?

How can we apply the way Jesus conducted himself in this situation to our lives?

2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. 3 The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group 4 and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" 6 They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

11 "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:11

2. What did Ted mean in the following statement:

Many today want a Jesus who loves us but doesn't change us.

3. Read the following scriptures and discuss the points Ted made.

Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house— too much of you, and they will hate you. Proverbs 25:17

**I am too much when I exhaust others with my...
Personality**

**Passions
Pet Peeves
Points**

Our relationships suffer when we want much, but give little.

Our relationships suffer when we give much and receive little.

37 “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. **38** Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” Luke 6:37-38

One reason your friendships struggle is because you expect more than you pour in.

One reason your marriage struggles is because you expect more from your spouse than you pour in.

One reason Woodland Hills Family Church may not be working for you is because you expect more from us than you pour in.

What if you pour more in than you receive?

One person gives freely, yet gains even more;
another withholds unduly but comes to poverty.

25 A generous person will prosper;
whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:24-25

4. How does the following statement challenge us to change?

The Lord’s generosity poured into us motivates us to pour into others.