



## **SESSION TWO: LISTEN**

***“To allow myself to be loved by God in my deepest brokenness is to experience a love that defies human comprehension.”***

***– Michael Card***

### **John 8:6-11**

6 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.”

### **OVERVIEW**

#### **Mark 9:7**

Then a cloud appeared and covered them, and a voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!” Listen to Him.

That’s our task, to listen to Him. This is harder than it sounds, as we remember from our first session. The first step to hope and healing is to acknowledge that we need it. It is to confess our need for forgiveness and our need for a Lord and a Savior. And know we get to hear God’s words of forgiveness.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

God forgives you; did you hear that? Often, we forget to hear these words and feel as though we should walk around in the shame and guilt of our sin. We feel as though we deserve to feel awful and question how God could forgive rotten sinners like us. That is a lie from hell, sounds harsh, but it is the truth.

36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:36

