MESSAGE NOTES
MAY 3, 2015

Message:

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Goals:

Cultivate a personal relationship with the students

Discuss "weights" we carry around

Realize that we do not need to be held down by other people's opinions or these weights

Engage in personal prayer requests

Have fun!

THE PARTY

TAKEOVER

As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.

4 "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. 5 The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?"

6 They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. 7 They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!" 8 Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.

9 When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. 10 Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?"

11 "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

- You don't have to be defined by your mistakes.
- God has already forgiven you of what you have done.
- Sometimes the only thing holding you back is you.
- You can always change what you do now.