



YESTERDAY, TODAY, & FOREVER.

Part 3: “Mercy”

Knowing who God is impacts our faith and our very lives. His mercy gives us freedom and grace.

Discussion Questions

1. What is your reaction when someone “gets away with something” publicly? What is your reaction when you “get away with something” privately?
2. Justice is getting what we deserve. Grace is getting what we don’t deserve. Describe an instance of each of these as it relates to today’s popular culture.
3. Read John 8:7–8. How does Jesus disarm those looking for justice? What do you think about actually doing wrong versus merely thinking about doing wrong?
4. Read John 8:10. This woman is beyond the shadow of a doubt guilty, and she deserves punishment and condemnation. But how does Jesus reveal the character of God in his response to her? How do compassion and

forgiveness replacing shame and condemnation change our responses to God and others?

5. How does Jesus end his encounter with the adulterous woman in John 8:11? The mercy of God always meets us where we are, but it never leaves us there. Share an example of God's faithfulness, goodness, or mercy in your life.