Discussion Title: Truth or Grace		Category: Relationships	
	Opening Question(s):		Pick 2-3 individuals to share. 5 minutes total.
1)	Is anyone here bad at math (or any subject, for that matter)? How does it feel when you go to get help, yet the person who's supposed to be helping you is doing nothing but criticizing your mistakes?		share. 5 milliates total.
2)	Do you ever want to go back to the same person for help, or would elsewhere? Why or why not?	you try to go	
Lesson:			
	John 8:1-6a		Pick 1-2 individuals to answer each question (Q).
Q.	 Where's the man? a. If she was "caught in the act" (NKJV), then the implication is present. b. Legalism isn't concerned with the whole truth; it's purely a 		Keep track of time during the discussion. Keep the discussion focused and on point. Avoid going off on a tangent topic.
Q.	How did the scribes and Pharisees present her? Covertly, or openly before the group?		Additional notes:
	Why? a. Humiliation—legalism isn't satisfied solely with accusation; humiliation.	it must also bring	
Q.	 Why did they even bother to bring her before the crowd? a. To trap Jesus in order to bring about more accusations, but Him. b. Legalism is self-serving. 	this time directed at	
	I'm convinced that most people who think they've seen Christianity at all. What they've seen is legalism. People react violently to legalisthey? Do they need more people telling them they're wrong? Let's reacted to legalism.	sm. And why shouldn't	
	John 8:6b-11		
Q.	How does Jesus react to their accusations against her?a. He redirects their attention.b. He makes them examine themselves first.		
	The law in the Old Testament states that a witness must cast the fir that a witness must be willing to take responsibility for another's dereligious people rarely want to take responsibility for anything; they fingers.	eath. Legalistic,	
Q.	Jesus was the only one qualified to throw the stones at her, since H after the scribes and Pharisees leave, how does Jesus treat her? a. With love, not condemnation. b. Jesus wasn't (isn't) legalistic; He was (is) loving. c. Jesus forgave her of her sin, but on one condition: that she		

sin. To receive forgiveness she needs to repent—to turn her life completely around.

John 3:17-21

Conclusion:

Most people haven't rejected Christianity, they've rejected legalism disguised as Christianity. Jesus shows what Christianity is.

If you want to learn how the love and grace of Jesus applies to you, get into a Bible study with the person who brought you out. They will show you what Biblical Christianity looks like. They will teach you how forgiveness can be a reality in your life.