

## A Place for Me

## A Place with Grace and Truth

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How do I figure out where I belong?

- Do people \_\_\_\_\_ like me?
- Do people \_\_\_\_\_ like me?
- What do I \_\_\_\_\_ by going there?

<sup>2</sup> At dawn he (Jesus) appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. John 8:2, NIV

A place to \_\_\_\_\_ is gathering with others to hear the words of Jesus.

<sup>3</sup> The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group<sup>4</sup> and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. John 8:3-4, NIV

Many feel church is place where I get and

\_\_\_\_\_ for past sins and indiscretions.

<sup>5</sup> In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?"<sup>6</sup> They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. John 8:5-6, NIV

Others use church as a place where \_\_\_\_\_ can be abused and personal \_\_\_\_\_ are given a platform.

<sup>6</sup> But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup> 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."<sup>8</sup> Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. John 8:6<sup>b</sup>-8, NIV

Jesus provides a \_\_\_\_\_ to turn our over the sins of others, to \_\_\_\_\_ to work on ourselves.

<sup>9</sup> 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. John 8:9, NIV

Jesus offers a place where I can of judgment and begin my work of repentance.

<sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

<sup>11</sup> "No one, sir," she said.

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:10-11, NIV

There is a place for me with Jesus where I receive:

- \_\_\_\_\_ – neither do I condemn you.
- \_\_\_\_\_ – leave your life of sin.

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>11</sup> "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." John 8:11<sup>b</sup>, NIV

**My next step:** I will stay close to Jesus who gives me truth and grace. I will join a Christian Essentials Class or other group to begin my journey to find my place at CrossWalk.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.