He Gets Us

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Love Is Louder (John 8:2-11)

The Kingdom of God is for **Everyone**

The Accused

Satan is obsessed with **division** and **distress**.

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

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

Earth has no **sorrow** heaven cannot heal.

The Accusers

Hate is Loud

"In the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such a woman. Now what do you say?" (John 8:5)

"You are a bunch of evil snakes, so how can you say anything good? Your words show what is in your hearts." (Matthew 12:34)

"Why do you look at the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?" (Matthew 7:3)

"You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel." (Matthew 23:24)

Outlook determines **Outcome**

The Acquitter

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But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with His finger. (John 8:6b)

"Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7b)

"Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin." (John 8:11b)

The church is most **appealing** when the message of **grace** is most apparent.

Jesus <u>Loved</u> Louder