

# Double Love

John 8:1-11

"If you read it [The Bible], he said, it would produce a 'double love of God and of neighbor'" - Augustine

## **The Characters in John 8:1-11**

1. Jesus
2. The Woman
3. The Crowd
4. The Religious Teachers
5. The Pharisees
6. The Unnamed \_\_\_\_\_ Man

We are like Jesus when we \_\_\_\_\_.  
We are like Satan when we accuse.

## **How can this encounter with Jesus help us?**

1. A zeal for truth can blind us to the \_\_\_\_\_. (John 5:39)
2. In a time of celebration, carelessness and dehumanization come front and center. (John 8:3-5)
3. When truth is used to dehumanize another, used as a tool to hang onto power, and/or makes another our enemy, then, truth is now the \_\_\_\_\_, not the liberator. (Matthew 23; John 8:31-32)

## **Suggestions to Live with Double Love:**

1. Be with Jesus and respond to Him.
2. Rejoice and Repent.
3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ to yourself and others.
4. Do loving, generous things for others.

## **This week's declaration:**

I will be a loving witness of the mercy of God. I will stop and stoop for the one, because The One stopped and stooped for me. God's abundant love heals me and flows through me in order to bring healing to anyone I'm with. Amen.