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Honest to God: Honest About My Brokenness

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

John 8:3-5 (NIV): 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. In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?"

Deuteronomy 22:22 (NIV): If a man is found sleeping with another man's wife, both the man who slept with her and the woman must die. ...

Deuteronomy 5:29 (NIV): "Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!"

1 Corinthians 6:18 (NIV): Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

John 8:6 (NIV): They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. ...

John 8:6-7 (NIV): ... But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. 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."

John 8:8-9 (NIV): Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 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.

Three Ways That Jesus Deals with Sexual Brokenness

Way #1: He Silences the Voice of Accusation

Romans 8:1 (NIV): Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:33 (NIV): Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV): For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Way #2: He Sees Beyond What We Have Done to What We Can Become

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Way #3: He Leads Us with Grace and Truth

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