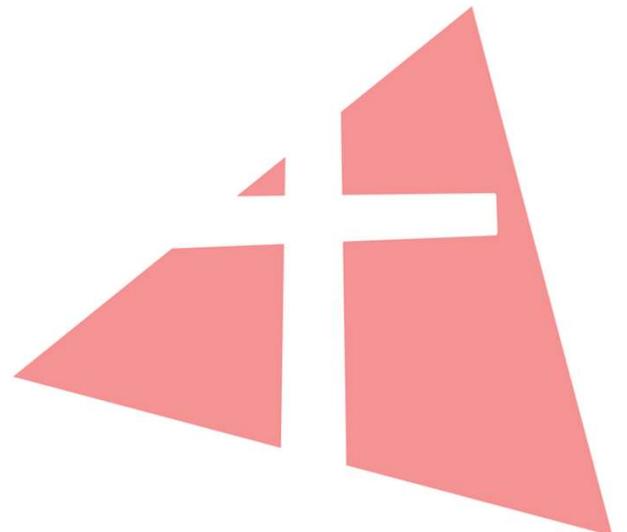


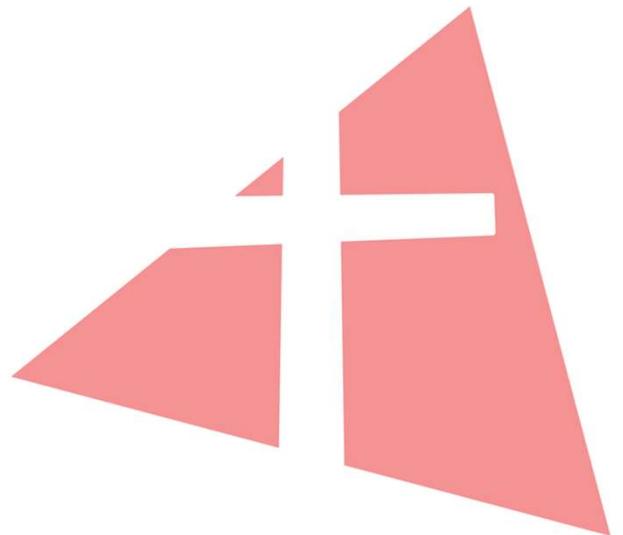
TWO TYPES OF DISCIPLINE

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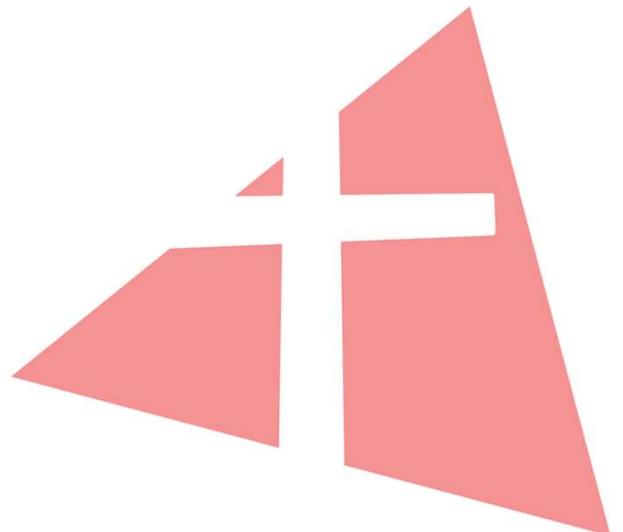
OUR SERIES: INNER HEALING

- God's discipline



TODAY'S FOCUS

- Two types of discipline



WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

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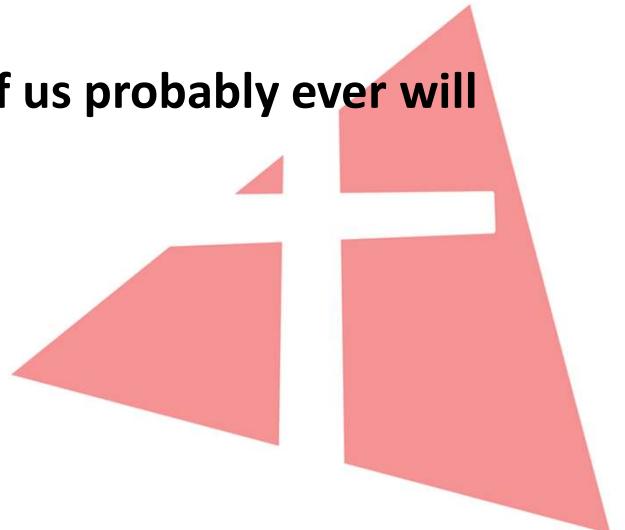
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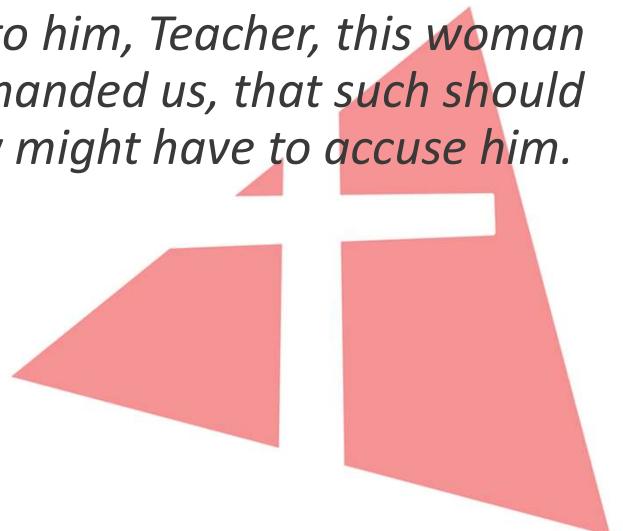
HER EMOTIONS

- This woman must have experienced greater shame than any of us probably ever will



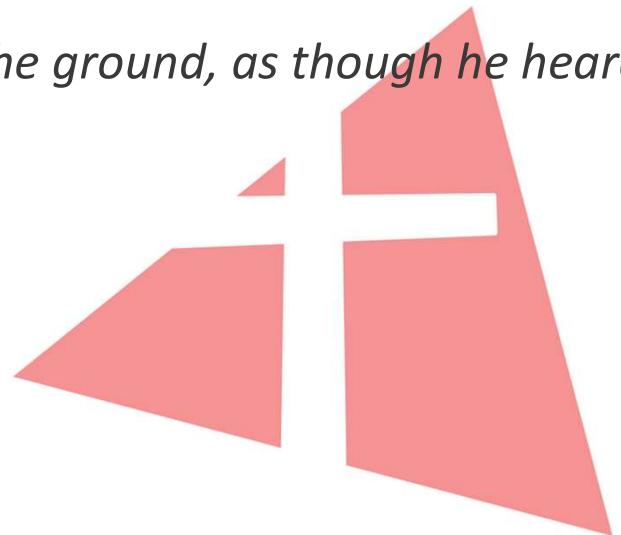
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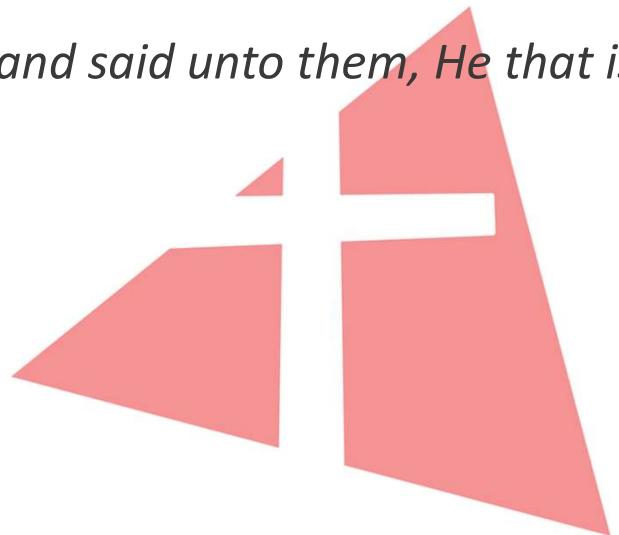
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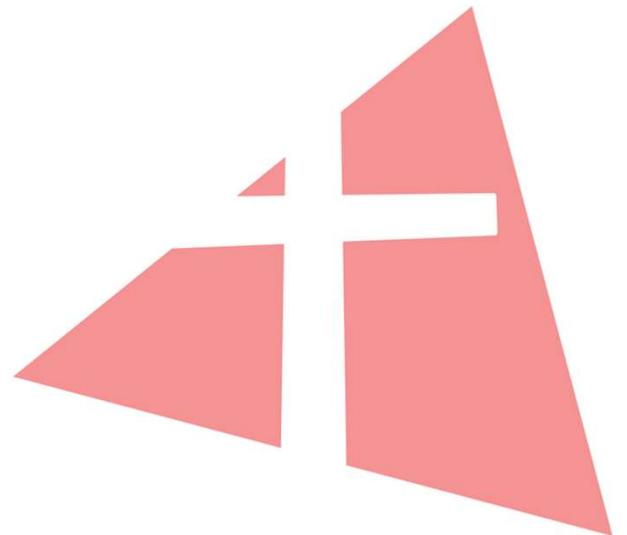
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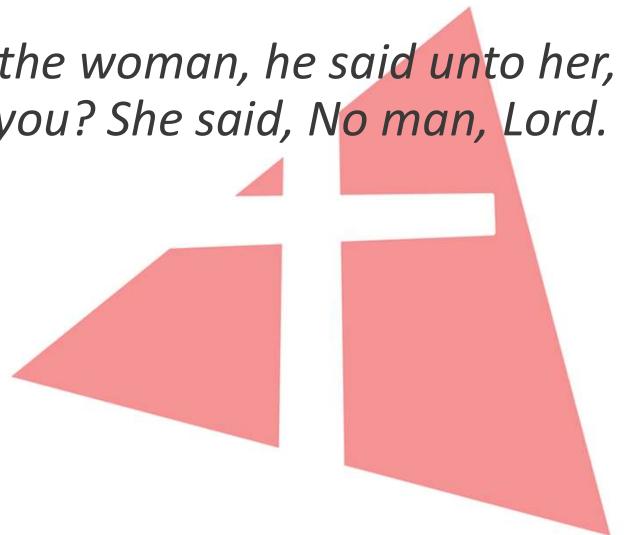
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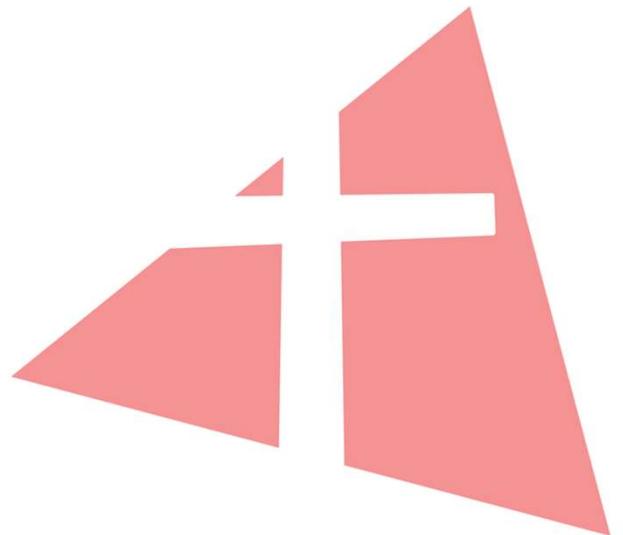
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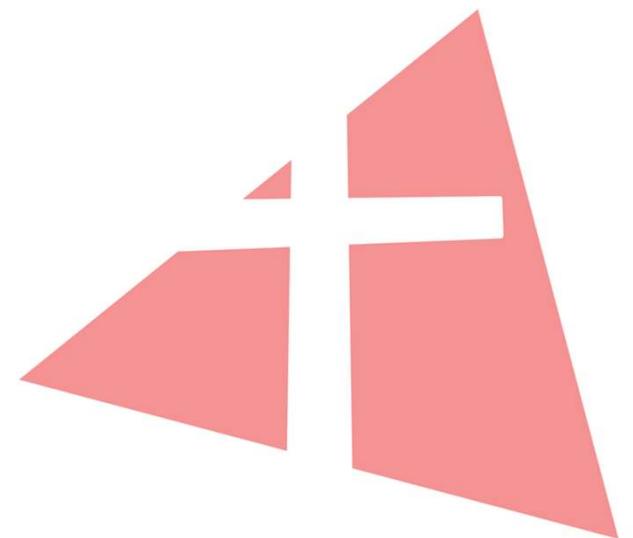
DISCIPLINE

- We see two ways of “exposing our sin” in this story
 - Condemnation
 - Conviction



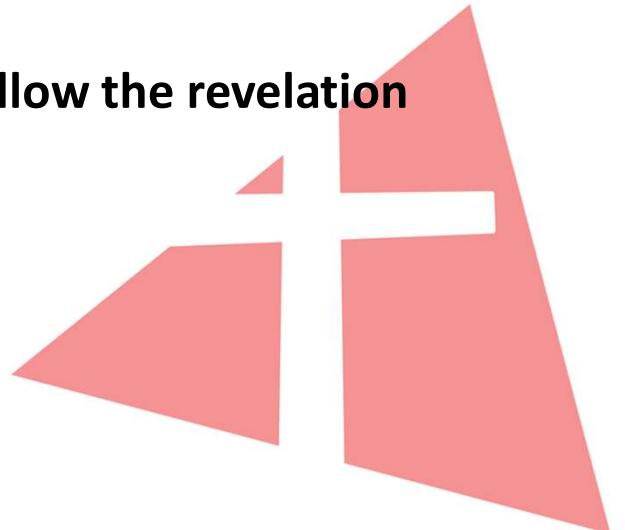
CONVICTION

- Jesus doesn't condemn, Jesus convicts



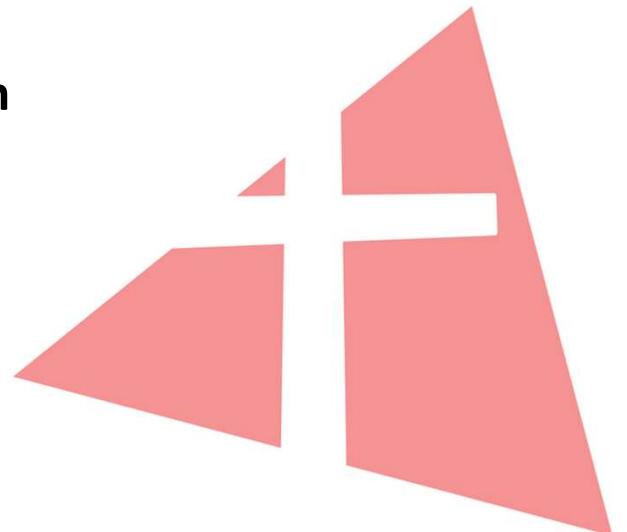
DISCERNMENT

- When our sin gets exposed, we need to discern what voices follow the revelation



OUR CHALLENGE

- We need to model Godly Discipline to each other in the church



IN CONCLUSION

- Discerning God's discipline is a key to spiritual growth

