

Forgive and be Liberated (Jn. 8:1-11)

Today's bible passage is a very well known scripture. It is a scene in which Jesus is able to forgive the woman who has fallen into the sin of adultery. And that is why today's message is entitled, "To Forgive and Be Liberated". When you forgive others, you will be liberated. And of course, they themselves will be set free from their sins and themselves. However

God has first given you the grace to first be liberated from all. May this amazing grace be upon you. We do pray to God. And after we have received salvation and believe in him, the first thing we need to do is pray before him. Prayer is easy but yet it is difficult. And of course, answers and prayers that you give to God can never be fulfilled according to your own hearts. However when you take a look back, you'll be able to see all your prayers have been answered. Everyone desires to be in the 24 hour prayer, and deep prayer. However that is only possible when God's time comes upon you and it can never be done with your own heart. And of course, it is the truth that if you resolve in your heart to go into 24 hour prayer, it will be done. And that is why prayer is very important for it is the way for you to enjoy the gospel. The gospel is the answer that is why it is so rightful of you to enjoy it. And this is the tool within prayer. However, in most cases, the gospel and prayer are not aligned together. In most cases, many have the belief that prayer is prayer and the gospel is the gospel. And that is the case because they do not accurately know the gospel. If they accurately knew the gospel it is so rightful of them to enjoy the gospel in prayer because the gospel is the answer. However, prayer is not the answer. It is merely a tool for you to enjoy the answer. That is why you must sincerely discover the gospel. Then surely enough you will be able to enjoy the gospel. Prayers that have no correlation with the gospel are all in vain and have no strength. It is because the gospel is the covenant to the prayer. For the gospel is the strength of prayer. Through prayer you must be able to fight the spiritual battle. However, you can only fight the spiritual battle when you have the gospel as the center of your prayer. Just because you cry out and yell does not mean you can fight the spiritual battle. When you are deeply rooted in the gospel, that is when the spiritual battle and warfare will arise. When you fight the spiritual battle, rightfully, the work of satan will be bound. That is why a prayer without the gospel can never be done like this. That is why the gospel must be your prayer. Prayer must be inside the gospel and must take place only by the gospel. That is why the gospel is the content of your prayer and also the gospel is the reason and goal for your prayer. Of course, when you take a look at your prayer healing needs to take place. Surely enough, because there is nothing that is perfect, healing must take place. The prayer that is only centered on receiving the answer has no choice but to fail. The gospel is the answer that is why inside the prayer you must be able to confess and enjoy Christ. Through that you must hold to Christ as the covenant. This must take place for you. With that alone you must continuously confess and bind all darkness. Don't just simply end with faith,

may you hold to it as the covenant. For you to be liberated from all curse is for you to hold to the covenant. For you to receive an answer inside of the problem that you face, you must hold to Christ as the covenant. Naturally, God's kingdom will be established upon you and Satan's kingdom will crumble. Upon all the fields that you go to the work of satan will be bound and this is where your future lies within this covenant. May you once again confirm this blessing and hold to it as the covenant.

1. Forgive and Be Liberated

Jesus tells them whoever is without sin among you will be the first to throw the stone at the woman. These people came before Jesus so that they could nitpick and attack Him. Of course, Jesus said to forgive this woman and rightfully so they attacked Him and said that the law of Moses says that you must kill the woman that committed adultery. Yet, Jesus responded in a tremendous way and said let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her. It may not seem so amazing but yet He has given the complete answer to them. Is there anyone without sin? There is God's hidden message behind this. Jesus is saying aren't you all sinners. That is the reason why Jesus came to earth. For without me there is no other answer for you and that is the hidden message behind this passage. Jesus never makes a small mistake. He always gave the fundamental and complete answer. Jesus is God Himself so this is not a trivial matter. Surely He gave the complete answer that they must forgive the woman. When you forgive others you will be liberated. For those whom you have forgiven, they will be liberated as well. However, first and foremost you will be liberated. God will give you liberation, peace, and thanksgiving. Today's message states Jesus telling His people to forgive the woman just as Jesus had forgiven the woman. And today's passage is of the woman who is called an adulterer. Yet, Jesus forgave her to which she was liberated. By the law, it was impossible, yet Jesus alone was able to save her. And all those who had gathered to nitpick on the situation had no choice but to leave. And for Jesus, he has God's authority. That is why this was a fundamental work that had no choice but to take place. All the works that none could imagine took place. For example, the five loaves and the two fish. And the woman who was a widow was in an uproar because her son was about to die. Yet, Jesus went and healed him. And this was Jesus's answer every time. Carefully think about it. Even if you stand before the Red Sea, it is of no use. For you to save others is to forgive them. Forgiving others is saving them, not condemning them. That is why for her to not be stoned by those people was a difference between heaven and earth. So, for you to accept and understand those people is to save them. These people in the passage wanted to stone her. If they did that, they would not be able to save her. Yet, Jesus who came to resolve the problem as the complete answer said to forgive her. That is how you save others. There are times when you think you can never forgive a person. However, at that time, there was absolute work that arose. And we all know about Onesimus. His owner, Philemon, was able to forgive him, the bond servant. And later on, the bond servant, Onesimus, became a pastor. Yet, it was Philemon

who served him as an elder of the church of Colossae. That was a work that could never have taken place at the time. Onesimus was the bond servant of Philemon, and he stole and ran away with his owner's belongings. This is a nonsense that no one could ever have imagined. There was a fish that would eat other fish and animals. At the time, if the owner was bored, they would tell the bond servant to cut their arm and give it to the fish. So, what would happen if a bond servant stole the owner's belongings and ran away? However, Philemon forgave Onesimus. Of course, Paul asked him to do that. Still, Philemon's forgiveness allowed Onesimus to become a historical worker of the church. He was able to become a historical figure of world evangelization. I believe Philemon was greatly rewarded in Heaven. I believe God would have complimented him for the work he has done. He might have received a greater reward than Onesimus. Philemon was able to forgive his bond servant and served in the church of his servant as an elder. Likewise, for Joseph, he was able to forgive. Potipher and his wife were probably very nervous. Yet, Joseph didn't say a single word. They highly respected Joseph for all that he's done. And they were truly thankful to the Lord God of Joseph. You must be able to forgive others to save them. Once again, Jesus gives us the accurate answer. Jesus says to forgive them. He says, "Just like I have forgiven, you must forgive." He says, "Even though she is a woman that shouldn't be forgiven, you must forgive her like I have forgiven her." This is the answer that the Lord gives to us today. When the Lord said, "Whoever doesn't have sin can stone her," He meant that there was no one who wasn't condemned. Inside the gospel, the greatest blessing He has given us is salvation and liberation. We all know John 8:31-32: And Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." Of course, this truth speaks of Christ. He directly spoke the words, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." That is why there is true freedom inside of Christ. He speaks those words so directly in Verse 36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Only when Jesus sets you free will you have true liberation and freedom. It means that you will have true spiritual liberation and true freedom in all things. And Jesus has come to earth to give you this true liberation. When you truly believe and only seek Christ alone, that is when Christ will give you the true liberation inside your heart. That is when you will really enjoy that all problems have been finished. For example, if your financial problems are solved by having a lot of money, that is not true liberation. Even if you have no money, if you are able to enjoy Christ, nothing will matter because Christ has finished everything. Then, that is when money will be given to you. That is a God-given answer. This is His method and order. This is what you must follow after. The moment you believe in Him, God has already promised liberation in you. This must realistically be revealed in you and take place in you. You must be able to enjoy it through the confession of Christ. And by the cross, He has completed this way for you. May the blessing be upon which you hold onto Christ as you covenant.

2. Conquer and Witness

The second point we'll look at is "Conquer and Witness." Conquering and witnessing will only be given to you when you are forgiven and have liberation. God's liberation to you is absolute. This can never be blocked, and you are able to enjoy the absolute liberation God has given to you. This will take place when you believe in Christ. And don't just simply end it with faith, but when you truly hold onto that as your covenant, it will be specified in your life. The more you confess it, the more it will be actualized in your life. It will be revealed within your life. You will have realistic healing and answers take place within you as you are able to hold and confess it. For you to continue this is the walk of faith. Whenever we think about the walk of faith, we only think about devoting ourselves to the church. In most cases, many people believe that the walk of faith is participating within all the events of the church and diligently serving and going to church. That is precious, but that is secondary. You must be able to first as your priority, enjoy, confess, conquer, and be victorious in all things in Christ alone. Through that alone, you will be able to surpass and overcome the world. Not only that, you will be able to stand as a witness only to Christ alone. The seven remnants are the greatest examples to us in which they were able to enjoy spiritual enjoyment. So may you carefully think of it. May you really confirm if it is true. May truly think of it, were they able to truly live the spiritual life, were they only victorious in the spiritual life or were they victorious in the physical life? Once you come to understand and hold to that as the answer, you must be able to hold to that fervently. This is the method that God has given to you. If you don't do this, there will be side effects taking place in your life. Even though at times you may be foolish, if you continue to do this, you will be victorious and have conquest. In the beginning, when you confess Christ it may seem as if it is not taking place and you do not have a sense of healing within you. Of course, it is far better for you to continuously confess it. That is when you will be able to have much grace upon you. Is there anyone that has experienced this? Where you pray, but the more you pray there is no grace that comes to you. Has it been the case for anyone that when they pray, they must have peace and ease in their hearts, but it is the opposite, they become more anxious and in an uproar? At that moment, you just simply stop praying for God, and that is when you have peace and ease in your heart. Was there anyone that has been able to experience this? This is all the work of Satan. It is so easy to have ourselves as the standard. We are greatly deceived and we continue to simply put prayer at seize and simply have ease inside our hearts by not praying. Satan will be very pleased with that. If God said this is the answer, you must be able to continue to do it whether it takes place or not. For Christ is the answer. You must rightfully hold to him as the covenant. Carefully think of it, what am I holding onto instead of holding to Christ? Because the sermon continuously emphasizes to confess of Christ, you confess of Christ. But the more you confess of Christ there is not much grace coming to you whatsoever, it is far better for you not to confess Christ. But yet, you must continue to confess Christ. When you

continue to confess Christ, one day you will be able to feel it in your heart. Your grace will be different. That is when healing arises. That is when you will be able to have a deeper imprint. That's when you will be able to firmly hold onto it as your covenant. That is when you yearn to confess it even more. This is normal. For everything is a spiritual problem, but yet this is normal for you. That is why you must be able to resolve it by fighting the spiritual battle. You must be able to resolve the problem and bind the works of darkness. How can you do that? You just simply confess Christ. The more you confess of Christ is when you have true peace and ease within your heart. That is when the true start will arise. This feeling inside of your heart and the inspiration you receive is very important to you. The more you do it, the more you desire and yearn to go deeper into it. When you have the deep feeling of Christ inside of your heart, you have no choice but to go into deep prayer. That is when you have the conviction to your life and to yourself and you will be able to have the spiritual power within you. Surely enough, God's rightful result will be given to you. That is why you will be victorious even more. Because this is God's promise you must be able to do what he has told you to do. Conquest comes to you when you are able to have a deeper assurance of Christ as you hold onto Christ. In other words, you have come to the answer. You have reached the conclusion that Jesus is the Christ, the answer to all. That is when conquest will arise. That is a time for you to come to the answer and for you to have conquest will simultaneously be given to you. So may you carefully think of this again. There is only one thing that is important, whether Christ is the answer to your life or not. This is it. With this alone, everything is resolved for you. When you deeply enjoy this, that is when the throne of heaven will be given to you. Not only that, when you hold onto that and continuously enjoy it within your confession God will allow you to stand as a witness to save the 237 nations. What will you do as you head out to the 237 nations? You must go and speak of Christ. How can you speak of Christ? You must be able to tell them that he is the complete answer. How can you tell them that he is the answer? You must be able to tell them that it is not by effort but yet through enjoyment. You must be able to go and tell them that through this alone, everything is finished. They must be able to do this. That is the 237 movement. What about the healing movement? It is the same. With this alone, you must be able to do this. If there is different healing taking place, it is from somewhere else.

It is this alone. Whether Jesus Christ is the answer for you or not. With Christ alone, will everything be done or not? What is your commission? It is your commission for you to uncover if Christ is your answer and to only proclaim Christ. And for the committed workers, they must be able to throw away all of their other methods but only hold onto Christ alone. God will allow that to take place for them. It is because God needs his committed workers and this is what you must do. There is nothing that is more valuable than this. Even simply living is such a great thing. In God's perspective, that is not the case. He sees this as more valuable. You must align and put everything in your life to this. That is

why we continuously emphasize Jesus Christ. That is when everything takes place and it will be done. The most important thing is that God is continuously leading you. He is giving you a greater understanding of Christ to which you are able to enjoy and be within that prayer. God is allowing that to take place for me so that I can share this with you. So that we can stand as a witness all together. That is what God is permitting for me. It states in Colossians 2:3 that everything is pertained to Christ. It states, "in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." The way to open up this treasure is to enjoy Christ. Believers, the only thing you must rely on is Christ. When we meet the present believers, many are not able to do this. You must be sure of this. You must live with Christ and Christ must be your covenant. With Christ alone, you must be able to challenge your problems. That is when the true solution will be given to you. If you simply resolve it with your own efforts, it will come again. When you resolve it with Christ alone, everything will be completely resolved. When Jesus spoke the words to these people, they could not say anything but headed back. The woman's problem was completely resolved. When you firmly hold Christ, it will rightfully be resolved for you. You must hold onto Christ and know of Christ. If you do not know this, the Gospel will only be a knowledge to you. Many present believers have not organized the fundamental Gospel inside of them. You must be grateful that God has organized this gospel and given it to you. If you simply end your faith with the Gospel alone, instead of holding onto it, then you will not reach where God desires for you to be. You must be compelled and seized by the covenant of Christ. That is how the WORD that is given to you will be fulfilled in your life. Otherwise, it will be up in the air. Those that have not seen the importance in this have not uncovered Christ. There is nothing more that you must do. Confess that Jesus is your Christ. That is when the throne of heaven will be upon you continuously. The working of the transcending time and place will be upon you with this alone. If you are transcending time and place without this, it has come from something other than Christ. May you have the blessing in which the Lord liberates you from all. With the spiritual power given to you, may you forgive those who have committed sins and wrongdoings to you. As much as you were liberated, may you forgive them as well. If you are spiritually abundant and overflowing with blessings, you have no choice but to forgive them as much as your heart desires. That is why, even in the Lord's Prayer he teaches you this. Just as those who have sinned against me. Rightfully so, God will open your eyes so that you can see the Gospel. Hold to this and head towards 237. Firstly, you must be liberated. That is how God is saving you first. Fundamentally, this week, may you once again confess Christ. This week, may you forgive all those who have committed sin or done wrongdoing to you. When you are able to forgive them of this, God will liberate you first. God will give you peace, joy, and thanksgiving first. With this alone, you must reach America, Latin America, Remnants, and all nations to the extent of 237. May this personal blessing be upon you in which you can uncover it even more.