



The Gospel of John, 8-14
Part One: Four Christlike Characteristics
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1) Always and _____ offer forgiveness.

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⁶ ...“Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.”... ⁹But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones... ¹⁰Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” ¹¹She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.” (John 8:6–11, ESV)

- No one knows what Jesus wrote on the ground.
- His love shamed them into leaving.
- He gave her freedom *with boundaries*.

2) Always _____ in the light of life.

¹²Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12, ESV)

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- Sin always & only _____.

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. (John 8:33–37, ESV)

- Abiding in truth means _____ unpopular realities.

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4) Always affirm that Jesus is _____.

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- Jesus is God in human _____.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created...¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. (Colossians 1:15–20, ESV)



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