
LIFE GROUP STUDY- Dr. Harley Ihm
Lifestyles 3 - “And You Will Stand in the Gap...”

It is easy to rush to judgment and forget that Jesus' purpose on earth was to seek and save the lost, not to condemn them. Jesus came to stand in the gap for us, to rescue as many of us as He possibly could.

ENCOUNTER THE WORD

1. Read John 8:1-11. What was this woman's sin?

2. What was the motive behind the Teachers' and Pharisees' rush to judgment?

3. Adultery is sin. So, why didn't Jesus condemn her according to the Law that He came to fulfill? Does He imply we are not suppose to judge others?

4. Was Jesus making allowances for certain sins?

ENCOUNTER LIFE

1. What are some sins that cause us to rush to judgment?

2. Think of a situation where you, like Jesus, might be needed to stand in the gap for a sinner.

3. How do we hate sin but love a sinner?

4. How could standing in the gap for a person in trouble be a witness to and glorify God?