

Because of You 1

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Because of you thousands and thousands of people have experienced the life changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

John 8:1-11 – ¹ Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, ² but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. ³ As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and Pharisees brought a woman they had caught in the act of adultery. **They put her in front of the crowd.** ⁴ "Teacher," they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the very act of adultery. ⁵ The law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" ⁶ They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. ⁷ They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, stone her. But let those who have never sinned throw the first stones!" ⁸ Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. ⁹ When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. ¹⁰ Then Jesus stood up again and said to her, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" ¹¹ "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "**Neither do I. Go and sin no more.**"

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- No one is "put in front of the crowd."
- People are being won to Christ.
- An atmosphere of love and acceptance has been created.
- Victory is an "emergency room" and "hospital" for hurting people and not a "religious museum."
- Over 9,000 people have come to Christ since moving into this facility and have heard Jesus say, "Neither do I condemn you."
- In June, we will move into the 2,400 seat sanctuary and see tens of thousands come to Christ.
- We will be prepared to serve those that God sends to our church.

Ephesians 4:16 - From him the whole body, joined and held together by **every** supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as **each part** does its work.

I Corinthians 12:27 - Now here is what I am trying to say: All of you **together** are the one body of Christ, and **each one** of you is a separate and **necessary** part of it.