

## Locating the Heart of the Father

John 8:1-38

Case study: The woman caught in adultery

“When we recognize we are not in the place we are supposed to be with God, we need some alone time with God.” – Elder Mike Harris

God gives us the grace to live outside of sin.

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### **Our Father’s Heart Is to Reach Us Right Where We Are and Deliver Us From Our Past**

- There are people who will try to remind us of our past.
- However, none of the accusers of the woman caught in adultery remained after Jesus wrote on the ground.

“God has a hope and a future for each and every one of us.” – Elder Mike Harris

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### **Father’s Heart Is to Lead Us to Our Purpose (v. 12)**

- What are you saying about yourself?
- Know that you’ve been set free from the things of this world
- When we come out of the dark, we can live out our purpose

“How much more does this dark and dying world need us to be a light?” – Elder Mike Harris

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## **We Must Spend Time in God's Presence (v38)**

- Jesus shared His heart with the woman caught in adultery
- Jesus does what he saw His Father do
- Jesus will intercede on our behalf
- You cannot live out the heart of the Father if you don't believe

"It's about our presence." – Elder Mike Harris

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## **We Have to Put His Heart Into Practice**

- We need to practice loving one another
- Need to exhibit the love of Christ

"God has called us to this practice of love that the world does not know." – Elder Mike Harris