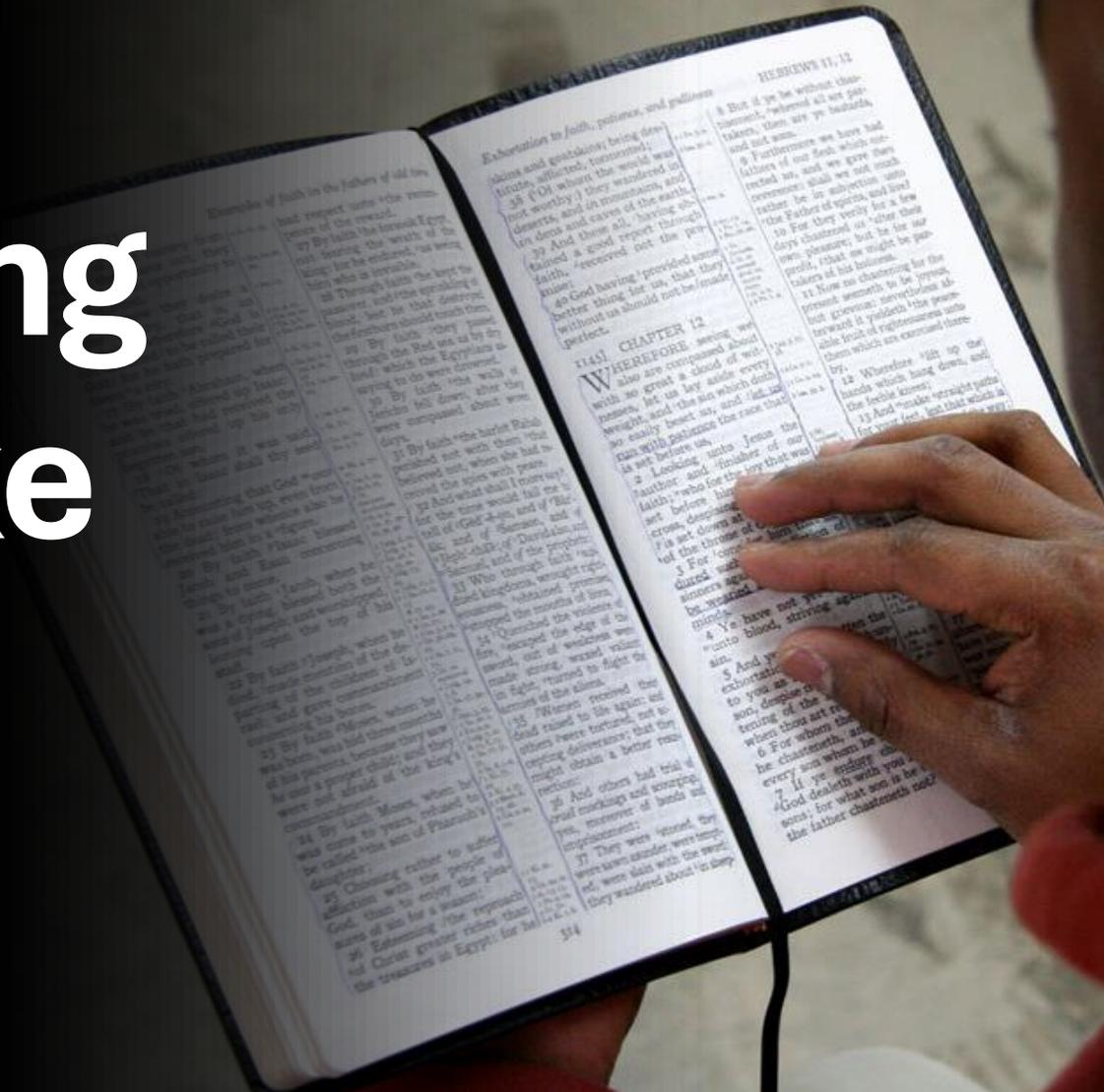




Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ

Am I
becoming
more like
Jesus?



Exhortation to faith, patience, and goodness

CHAPTER 12

WHEREFORE seeing we

also are compassed about

with so great a cloud of wit-

ness, let us by faith bring

through the great sea of tri-

als, and the sea of tribulation,

and the sea of persecution,

and the sea of death, that we

may obtain the life that is to

come, and the glory that is to

be revealed in us, when we

shall appear with him in

glory, and we shall be like

him, who has seen the Father

and has declared him, who

has seen the Father and has

declared him, who has seen

HEBREWS 11: 12

8 But if ye be without these

things, whereof it is not

written, whereof it is not

The Woman Caught in Adultery

John 8:2-11 (ESV)



Jesus extended grace to the woman caught in adultery. (John 8:2 – 11)

- **Jesus' Compassion: Seeing People, Not Just Their Sin (vv. 2 – 6)**

John 8:2 – 6 (ESV)

*2 Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been **caught in adultery**, and placing her in the midst 4 they said to him, “Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. 5 Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?” 6 This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground.*

The Law of Moses' judgement against adultery:

- Leviticus 20:10 (ESV) (10 *“If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death.”*)
- Deuteronomy 22:22 (ESV) (22 *“If a man is found lying with the wife of another man, both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman. So you shall purge the evil from Israel.”*)
- Deuteronomy 22:24 (ESV) (24 *then you shall bring them both out to the gate of that city, and you shall stone them to death with stones, the young woman because she did not cry for help though she was in the city, and the man because he violated his neighbor’s wife. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.”*)

Jonah 4:9 – 11 (ESV)

9 But God said to Jonah, “Do you do well to be angry for the plant?” And he said, “Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die.” 10 And the LORD said, “You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?”

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 Timothy 2:3-4



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- **Jesus' Truth: Confronting Sin** (vv. 7 – 9)

1 Corinthians 5:6 – 7 (ESV)

6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? 7 Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Matthew 7:1 – 5 (ESV)

1 “Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. 3 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

Galatians 6:1 (ESV)

1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

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- **Jesus' Holiness: Calling to Transformation** (vv. 10-11)

John 8:10 – 11 (ESV)

10 Jesus stood up and said to her, “Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?” 11 She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said, “Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more.”

Romans 8:29 (ESV)

29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 6:12 – 14 (ESV)

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. 13 Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:11 (ESV)

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Again 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

Are you continuing
to transform your life
into the image
of Jesus Christ?

