

9. What was the difference in attitude towards the woman between Jesus and the religious leaders?

10. Jesus did not condemn the woman but to what pathway did He call her?

## *People who live in glass houses...*

It is difficult to know what to do with this section of Scripture. Most of the earliest manuscripts do not contain these words, some that do mark them with an asterisk to show they are a later addition and some slot the story into Luke 21.

It is clear that the early Church, in the decades immediately after the writing of the Gospels, knew of this incident and make mention of it. Leon Morris comments, "If we cannot feel that this is part of John's Gospel we can feel that the story is true to the character of Jesus."

### **Read John 7:53-8:11**

1. What does verse 2 tell us about the hearts of the people?