

## Next Steps

### Things Jesus Never Said: “Go do *what makes you happy.*”

- What makes phrases like *YOLO* (you only live once) and *follow your heart* so popular?
- When have you searched for happiness in the things of this world? How did that search end?
- What makes us think happiness and holiness are at odds with each other? How would you define holiness? How might you now redefine holiness after hearing this week’s message?
- Read **John 8:1-11**  
Why is it easier to see the sins of others and not our own? If you had been standing there, what might Jesus have written on the ground that would have convicted you?

Take time to evaluate your own attitudes and actions this week. Where do you give in to temptation? What might help you lean into God’s grace and strength more often?

How is Jesus’ message to the woman an invitation to holiness? Holiness is not perfection but the pursuit of God. What might holiness look like in your life this week?

Where is repentance (turning away from sin and toward God) needed in your life today? Make that turn.

How can you take what you’ve learned about temptation, happiness, holiness, and repentance and help others who might be struggling? How are our relationships with one another essential for repentance and holiness?