



Love God. Love people.



A BALANCED LIFE IN AN UNBALANCED WORLD

John 7:53 – 8:12

Good morning and welcome to Concord. This is a day that is generally marked with recognition and notoriety. It is a day for recognition in that nationally we remember the life and word of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Part of that is the horrible legacy that slavery has left our nation. Racism and prejudice still finds root in the hearts of many people. Nothing could be further from the heart of the gospel. There is no room for racism in a gospel that recognizes every tribe, tongue and people group around God’s throne in heaven.

The third Sunday in January is also a notorious day. This year marks the 47th year of a horrible decision by our United States Supreme Court. Can a nation that has legalized the taking of innocent life expect God’s blessings? We live as if nothing has gone wrong and close our eyes to the horrible consequences of Roe vs. Wade.

This morning I am going to talk about “A Balanced Life in an Unbalanced World”. Jesus was the only person with perfect balance. No passage of scripture shows it more perfectly than John 8:10-11. As best I can, I want to walk us through this text.

Our world is out of balance and we know it. But in many places, God’s Word connects us with balance.

These are all indications of balance.

When do balanced people become unbalanced?

1. When the _____ justifies the _____.
2. When we know the letter of the law but forsake the _____.
3. When we reject the _____ of God because of our own _____.
4. When we forget what we ourselves are _____ of.
5. When we deal with _____ like _____ deal with _____.

Thank God that in our most embarrassed, desperate moment the only balanced person in the universe shows up.

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