There Is Mercy For Your Mess

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INTRODUCTION

- Life is often messy and full of unexpected, life-changing events.
- These messes are places that Satan hangs out.
- The good news is mercy is never far from us. God has made provision for us through Christ Jesus to move on beyond the messes in our life.

1 Admitting to the Mess

Romans 3:23–26; Ephesians 2:4–5

- Webster defines it as a situation or state of affairs that is confused or full of difficulties.
- The very essence of the gospel message tells us that we are a mess. And here's the thing. No one is exempt.
- Jesus knew that living water was of no value to this woman unless she was willing to first admit or acknowledge her mess.
- Jesus didn't call her out to harass her or to shame her, but rather to show her how desperately she needed what he was offering.
- She didn't go and bury her shame and hide out. She went and told others.
- There is mercy for your mess. But you gotta be willing to admit and acknowledge that you're in a mess.

2 Getting Real

Ephesians 2:10–16; Luke 18:13; Hebrews 4:13–16

- We get real when we get acquainted with and embrace what our purpose is while we're here.
- Our goal is not to stay true to ourselves, but rather stay true to the person God created us to be.
- Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in the time of need.
- When it's verbalized, when we say it, we take ownership for it. There's no running, there's no hiding, there's no escaping.
- If that is something that you read and you truly believe, the mess that you in will not separate you from the love of God.

THE CHALLENGE

You have an opportunity to get real, to profess your state, and to ask the saints and God above to help you get through it.

MY NOTES