



# A Promise and A Commission

**John 8:2-11**  
**Ephesians 2:1-10**

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Thoughts to Ponder

1. Jesus’ love for you is greater than your sins.
  - a. Recall a situation in which you learned that someone’s love for you depended on your behavior.
  - b. Looking back, was that ever a healthy relationship?
  - c. Once you learned the truth, how did the relationship change?
  
2. In Romans 3:23, Paul states all of us have sinned.
  - a. Do you believe this statement applies to you?
  - b. Have you ever compared your sins to the sins of someone else in an effort to make yourself look better? Give an example.
  - c. Have you ever compared your sins to the sins of someone else and come out looking worse? Give an example.
  
3. This world is full of accusers telling us that we cannot change.
  - a. Do you believe there’s no way to change who you are today?

- b. Give an example of a needed change you have resisted making and explain why.
  - c. Give an example of a victory you've won over a sinful behavior and explain how the triumph was possible.
  - d. Did you give God a chance in (b)? Did you give God any credit in (c)?
4. Some folks are quick to condemn others, to scratch them out of their lives as if they were dead.
- a. Have you ever given anyone the "death penalty?"
  - b. Have you ever been condemned by someone?
  - c. What might you do to resurrect these relationships?

