

DAY 12 — NO CONDEMNATION

30 Days of Repentance + Heart Preparation | Make Room for God's Heart

Scripture Reading — NIV

Romans 8:1–4 — Life Through the Spirit

Paul declares that those who are in Christ Jesus are no longer under condemnation. What the law could not accomplish because of human weakness, God accomplished through His Son. Through Christ, we are set free from the law of sin and death and called to live according to the Spirit.

John 8:1–11 — The Woman Caught in Adultery

Religious leaders bring a woman before Jesus, seeking her condemnation. Jesus exposes the sinfulness of her accusers, and they depart. He refuses to condemn her, yet also instructs her to leave her life of sin. His mercy does not deny the reality of sin; it opens the way to a changed life.

Hebrews 4:14–16 — Jesus the Great High Priest

Jesus understands human weakness because He experienced temptation without sinning. Because He is our great High Priest, we are invited to approach God's throne with confidence, trusting that we will receive mercy and find grace in our time of need.

Psalms 103:8–14 — The Compassion of the Lord

God is compassionate, gracious, patient, and abundant in love. He does not repay His people according to their sins. He removes their transgressions and shows the compassion of a father toward his children. He understands our frailty and remembers that we are dust.

Scripture Study

As you read these four passages, consider how they reveal God's heart toward those who recognize their sin and turn toward Him.

- What do these passages reveal about the difference between condemnation and conviction?
- How does Jesus demonstrate both mercy and a call to repentance?
- What does it mean to approach God confidently when we are aware of our weaknesses?
- How might understanding God's compassion change the way we respond when He exposes something in our hearts?

Central Scripture — Romans 8:1 (NIV)

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Today's central truth: God's mercy does not require us to pretend we have not sinned. Through Jesus Christ, we can acknowledge our sin, receive forgiveness, and walk forward in freedom.