

WHAT IVORY SOAP HAS TO DO WITH SEX

Reflect on these questions by yourself or your group.

Read Leviticus 20:7-24 and John 8:1-11 and then reflect on these questions.

Q: How do you feel about the tension between punishment and mercy for sexual wrongdoing in the Bible?

• Where do you tend to come down on the scale?

☐ Punishment because...

☐ Tolerance because...

☐ Mercy because...

punishment ————— mercy

- Why do you think you've landed at that point on the scale?
- If you had to land on one side of the scale or the other, where would you want to be?
- When God looks at your life, where do you believe God lands on this scale?
What makes you think that?

Q: Do you know anyone who's really in need of mercy from God because of sexual wrongdoing?

- If so, why do you think they need mercy?

Q: Do you know anyone who needs to show mercy for sexual wrongdoing?

- If so, why do you think they need to show mercy?
- What do you think it would cost that person to show mercy?
- What do you think he has to gain by showing mercy?