



Dropping Your Stones

John 8:1-11



Some Facts About Stones:


- **They are easily hidden**
- **When thrown they hurt people**
- **They bruise, cut, and cause bleeding**
 - **They can kill**

A dried leaf and stem are positioned on the left side of the image, extending from the top left towards the bottom left. The leaf is dark brown and curled, while the stem is thin and dark. The background is a light, textured surface with some faint, yellowish-brown stains.

To Those Who Carry Stones:

A) It puts you in bad company

**B) Breaks your fellowship with
the Lord**




**Ps. 66:18; “If I regard iniquity
in my heart, the Lord will not
hear.”**



C) They weigh you down

Hebrews 12:1; “Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race set before us.”



**D) They cause you to become a
stumbling block when you should
be a stepping stone**

To Those Who Are Being Stoned:


- a) Repent
- b) Remember you are in good company
- c) Don't retaliate
- d) Receive it in love
- e) Recognize you are not alone
- f) Rejoice




Three Principles To Remember:

**1) When confronting wrong walk in
humility not pride:**

Matt. 7:5; “Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck out of your brother’s eye.”



**2) Condemning wrong is based on
righteousness not knowledge:**



**3) Correcting wrong starts with
forgiveness not rebuke: v.11**















