

Woman Caught in the Act of Adultery Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

Is it reasonable that there will be a backstory to adultery?

Does it excuse the act?

Are people more likely to repent of sexual sin than of “white collar” sins?

Jesus seems to show a softer side to people like this than he does towards the Pharisees. Why is that?

What is Jesus teaching the woman?

What is He teaching the crowd?

What is He teaching the Pharisees?

What kind of people tended to follow Jesus?

Is it possible to sense genuine AGAPE love in an encounter with Jesus?

Can people sense AGAPE love in an encounter with us?

How can we convey that sort of love?

Jesus repeated the command of Moses, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” Why do those two parts go together?

Is it possible to love people without loving God?

What is added to the love of people that flows out of our love of God?

Why ought we to love God?

How does an understanding of ourselves and an understanding of God lead us to love Him more and more?

How can we know the way to demonstrate that love in any given situation?