

Encounters with Jesus



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The Story of the Adulterous Woman John 8:1-12 (p. 1231)

Main Thing to Know:

Sin _____ is to be sin _____

1. Woman: The _____ of _____ sin

Jesus did not _____ her _____ life

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As long as you and I call our sins by pretty names, they will not be forgiven. The Lord knows exactly what your sin is; therefore, do not try to use polite terms for it.

—Charles Spurgeon

2. Pharisees: The _____ of _____ sin

Mortify sin; do you make it your daily work; be always at it while you live; cease not a day from this work; be killing sin, or it will be killing you.

—John Owen, *The Mortification of Sin*

The Downward Slide of Inward Sins:

- Inward sins become _____ sins
- Invisible sins become _____ sins
- Habitual sins become _____ sins

Sin is a raging fire, consuming whole forests by a spark, that if not battled and mastered by the Spirit will consume us.

—Owen Strachan, *The Grand Design*

3. Jesus: The _____ of _____ sin

God's forgiving, redeeming, restoring touch reaches down into the darkest crevices of our souls, those places where we are most ashamed, most defeated . . . we cannot sin our way out of his tender care.

—Dane Ortlund, *Gently and Lowly*

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