

“AWKWARD!”

JOHN 8:1-11

This section of scripture is quite familiar and yet, may actually surface some uneasy concerns you’ve never given much thought to. As you secure a front row seat in the action, take a long look as you lean in to ponder several:

DISCONCERTING ISSUES

- ① How _____ is this passage?

Far less than 1% of the Bible’s content might be classified as this and none impacts major _____.

This passage doesn’t add to or subtract from but simply _____ with the weight of scripture.

- ② Why is the _____ response different?

When you sit at the _____ of _____, you never walk away the same (Acts 4:13).

The Word of God does not leave you remaining where you once stood.

- ③ Where is the _____ adulterer?

This may link to the attitude in that culture where the woman was often considered as a _____.

Jesus continually elevated the role of the _____.

The ground in front of the _____ is flat.

- ④ What did Jesus really _____?

No other time in the New Testament does God write something with His finger and only _____ times does He do so in the Old Testament.

It’s a healthy reminder to not fixate on what Jesus might have _____ instead of what He did _____.

- ⑤ Who is truly on _____?

To many in the crowd, the woman is on trial. To the religious leaders, Jesus is on trial.

But as _____ look in the mirror, they see themselves on trial – and guilty.

So who is truly on trial? _____!

Before we ever point the finger elsewhere, we must first direct it toward our own heart, our own life.

Let’s take _____ seriously (1 John 1:9-10).

CONCLUSION

We’ve identified some issues that each of us should do something with. Life has many awkward moments. Since a sovereign God is in absolute control, He desires to use such moments to grab your attention, challenge your thinking and move you to change and grow to please Him.