



SERMON NOTES

Week 5 October 10, 2021
"Forgiveness of Sins"
Mark 1:5; John 1:29; Luke 22:19-20;
Colossians 2:13-14



I. Sin vs. Mistake

- A. In our culture, the word _____ is a purely theological term.
- B. In our culture, we have replaced the word 'sin' with the word _____.
- C. A _____ is basically somebody who knows better but does it anyway.

II. What Can Wash Away My Sins?

- A. Every religious system offers a solution. But there's only been one _____ who offered himself as the solution
- B. John the Baptist said "God has sent a _____ who takes away the sin of the world."
- C. What can wash away my sins? Nothing but the _____ of Jesus.

III. Implications of God's Forgiveness

- A. The behaviors and actions that haunt us from our past, should no longer be a reminder of our failure, guilt, and shame, they should now be a reminder of God's _____, grace and love.
- B. When we place our _____ in the fact that Christ's death paid for our sins, we are given a right standing with God.
- C. We are called to forgive the sins of _____.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message



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INTRODUCTION

Guilt is powerful. Shame can be crippling. We all have things in our pasts that haunt us. We have sin. It only takes a word, a picture, or a name to bring it all back. We know we can do better from this point forward, but how are we supposed to fix the past? We can say we're sorry. We can ask for forgiveness. But some of the things we've done hang over our lives like clouds. What can wash away our sins?

Monday: Colossians 2:13-14

Does your understanding of Christianity seem to be about what God wants from you or what God has done for you? During the message, Eric said, "You are trying to pay for sin that has been paid for. Your role is to accept what has been done for you." If that's true, how would it change your view of faith? How might it change the way you live?

Tuesday: Romans 7:15-18

Like all of us, Paul was struggling with sin. Instead of living with guilt and shame, he put his trust in the fact that Jesus overcame sin through his death on the cross. Paul recognized his sins were forgiven. What are some potential consequences of living with guilt and shame? How have you seen guilt and shame affect your life or the lives of others?

Wednesday: Ephesians 4:32

We are called to forgive others because we have been forgiven. Respond to the following questions:

- 1) In asking for forgiveness of God I feel a sense of _____.
- 2) In forgiving those who have wronged me, I feel a sense of _____.
- 3). With respect to forgiveness, I continue to need God's help in _____.

Thursday: John 1:29-34

What are your thoughts on God providing a Savior so you can experience a relationship with him? How does that affect the way you live your life?

Friday: Psalm 103:9-12

If we believe that it is true that God wants to forgive us and release us from the burden of our sin, why is it that some people seem unable to let go of that burden? What is one thing you can do to begin to build new memorials of forgiveness to replace the memorials to your past failures and sin?

MOVING FORWARD

What can wash away our sins? Nothing . . . nothing but the blood of Jesus. The sin debt we hold over our own heads has already been canceled. We don't have to forgive ourselves because, through Jesus, God has already forgiven us.

Answers to the sermon notes: IA) sin, B) mistake, C) sinner. IIA) person, B) lamb, C) blood. IIIA) forgiveness, B) trust, C) others.