



We Believe in The Forgiveness of Sins

NorthRidge Church

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All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned each one to his own way. – Isa. 53:6

All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. – Romans 3:23

In this Series we have Repeated these Bold Statements ...

- We Believe ... In **Absolute Truth**
- We Believe ... That **Jesus** is the Absolute Truth
- We Believe ... That God gave us the **Bible** as the Source of **Absolute Authority**

The Greatest Need for Mankind ... Romans 1:16

- I. The _____ for Forgiveness ...
Cp. Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23

The Bible is Clear, the _____ of Sin is _____

- II. The _____ for Forgiveness ...
Cp. Acts 10:43; 1 John 1:7; 2 Corinthians 5:21

The Bible is Clear, _____ is Available

- III. The _____ of Forgiveness ...
Cp. Psalm 32:1; Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25

The Bible is Clear, Sin is Remembered _____

- IV. The _____ of Forgiveness ... (14-19)
Cp. Romans 6:23; John 10:10; Ephesians 2:8-9

Bible is Clear, He gave His _____ so that you might _____

So What?

1. A little Sin destroys the _____.
2. If heaven were gained by the _____, we would all come up Short.
3. Man's Greatest Need is _____ and the only way we will ever experience _____ is to accept by Jesus as Your Savior.

Truth for Life

For the week of October 31, 2021

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Define forgiveness. What is required for forgiveness to be given? Allow for several answers. What would you require in order to forgive someone who wronged you?

2. Below are Scriptures that instruct us on the matter of sin and forgiveness. What can we learn from the following Scripture?

Matthew 18:21-22	Psalms 103:10-14	1 John 1:9
Romans 3:23	Isaiah 1:18	Psalm 32:5
Matthew 6:14-15	Colossians 3:13	James 5:16

How is forgiveness from God linked to our forgiveness to others? Did you discover any other conditions of forgiveness?

3. Talk through the story of King David and his sin with Bathsheba. What details about the story do you recall? Now read Psalm 51. How had sin affected him? How did he feel the affects of sin? As he confessed his sin, what was his expected results? What was going to be resolved? Because of his confession, what was his resolve? What was he going to do?

4. Here are some more challenging questions that will be great to ponder among your small group.
 - a. Which is the bigger problem in our day: Christians who suffer from guilt or those who have no sense of guilt, even when they violate God's standards?
 - b. Is there anything we can do to make unbelievers who are content in their sins feel their desperate condition before God?
 - c. If unbelievers are spiritually blind and unable to understand the gospel (2 Cor. 4:4), how can God hold them accountable for not believing it? What's the point of even sharing it?
 - d. An unbeliever tells you, "I forgive others when they wrong me. Why can't God just forgive everyone?" Your reply?

Appointment with God – Prayer Focus

Lord, build us ... "on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit." Ephesians 2:20-22



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The Bible is Clear, He gave His **Life** so that you might **Live**

So What?

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