

Series: Safe and Sound: Anchored in the Promises of God

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Scripture: Various Scriptures

Sermon: The Promise of God's Forgiveness

Dig Deeper:

1. Do you ever feel that you don't need forgiveness? What does Scripture say to this?
2. What does it mean to repent? What are the elements that must be present in order to repent?
3. How do you know if you really believe the Gospel?
4. Have you ever felt that there were any sins that God would not forgive?
5. What is blasphemy of the Holy Spirit and how can you know if a person has committed it?
  
6. Do you know someone who is afraid they have committed blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? What advice can you give them based on this message?
7. How can refusing to forgive others be proof that you have rejected grace?
8. What is the fuel that should lead us to forgive others?
9. Even though your sins are forgiven, how do your sins continue to affect your relationship with God?
10. If we refuse to confess our ongoing sins, what affect will this have on our relationship with God?
11. What is the difference between our positional standing and our practical relationship with God?
12. Can we actually forgive ourselves? Rather than forgiving ourselves, what should we do?
13. What is the purpose of a guilty conscience? What might it look like when a guilty conscience goes wrong?

Application:

14. Repent of any sins that you have not confessed.
15. Is there anyone in your life whom you have refused to forgive? Ask the Lord for the help to forgive that person.
16. Do you feel that the Lord hasn't forgiven you for something? Accept the Lord's forgiveness today.

For further study:

17. Look up every Scripture that Pastor Mike mentioned in the message. Read the entire chapter for each of these passages. What does the context add to your understanding of forgiveness?

18. Research the Catholic doctrine of venial sins vs mortal sins. Do Catholics get this right based on the principles of today's message?
19. Read the chapter on forgiveness in Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem.