

Sermon Discussion Questions: This I Believe | The forgiveness of sins

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1. How do you define forgiveness in your own words?
2. How do you define sin in your own words?
3. Read Luke 5:17-21
 - Who is the one forgiving sins?
 - On what authority does Jesus forgive the man's sins?
 - What was the Pharisees response?

"Often times we look for forgiveness to change our circumstance, when in reality forgiveness looks to change our soul" P.Matt

4. How have you found this to be true in your own life?
5. Read Romans 5:12
 - How has sin entered the World?
 - Who is affected by sin?

Hebrews 9:22 says: the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

6. Read John 19:28-29
 - What did Jesus mean when He said "it is finished"?
7. Pastor Matt said that, "because it is finished, forgiveness is available."
 - Who is forgiveness available to? Read Ephesians 1:7
 - How many times can we be forgiven? Read Matthew 18:22
8. In the second point He said, "Because it is finished, we should extend forgiveness to others".
 - a. Why is important that we forgive one another?
 - b. Does Jesus want us to forgive one another? Read Colossians 3:13
9. In point three he talked about the weight of sin and mistakes being lifted, how does forgiveness do this in our lives?
10. Close by reading John 19:28-29 again.
11. This week, no matter what you've done or what you are facing, remember that "it is finished."