

"When a person sees the clear evidence provided by the Holy Spirit yet is so against it that they reject it, they blaspheme the Spirit and cannot be forgiven. The reason they cannot be forgiven is that they do not avail themselves to the forgiveness God offers."

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Questions for your Family Devotions or Grace Groups:

Summary of Message, "Blah, Blah, Blah... Blasphemy":

Good News is always good to hear, right? Then why are so many people unexcited, unmotivated, and undesiring to hear it? Because, to some, the Good News of God's love, sins forgiven, and a Holy Spirit roommate is nothing more than "blah, blah, blah". Unfortunately, that attitude just might be... unforgivable.

- 1. Read Mark 3:28-35. What was something the Lord used to speak to you personally in this message?
- 2. Talk about something that you were extremely excited about initially, but eventually lost its thrill and delight.
- 3. How would you explain the Gospel to someone who didn't know ANYTHING about it? Try and use language that isn't "Christian". What Bible verses would you use?

[hint: John 3:16; John 5:24; Acts 4:12; Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:9-10; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 1:9; Revelation 3:20-21]

- 4. Read John 3:36. What is the 'blasphemy of the Holy Spirit'?
- 5. What is the solution for a person who might be feeling 'blah' in their Christian walk? Read the following Scriptures and discuss how they relate to this question: Psalm 42:5-6,11; Psalm 55:16-18; Psalm 118:5-9; 2 Corinthians 4:8-10