

1. Who has sinned? We have all sinned.

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

2. What is sin?

Sin means to "miss the mark". All thought and activity outside of God's will is sin.

Romans 3:20 ...through the law we become conscious of our sin.

3. What does sin cause? Death.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

James 1:13-15

Progression of sin:

A. Temptation: what lie is the devil telling you?

B. Sin: an evil desire is acted upon

C. Death: Sin grows until it kills.

4. How is sin paid for? Through Jesus' death on the cross.

Romans 4:25 He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

5. How do I know for sure that my sin is forgiven?

Acts 13:39 Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

6. Is God punishing me for my sin?

Galatians 1:4 Who gave himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age.

1 John 3:8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

7. Past, present, future sin?

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

8. Sin consciousness vs. Forgiveness consciousness (righteousness)

Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

JUSTICE: Justice can be thought of as “making things right...establishing rightness...righteousness.”

God's justice is not about punishment, but about establishing righteousness.

Romans 3:22 This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Life Group Questions:

1. Why is forgiveness so hard to offer ourselves and others?
2. Why is forgiveness so important?
3. Discuss the powerful truth of God's view of our sin through the work of the cross...how our sin is fully forgiven, forgotten, buried, removed and cleansed. How does this truth empower us to forgive ourselves and others?
4. Is there anything you still need to forgive yourself for? Is there anyone you need to forgive?
5. What would it look like if we lived as if we were truly and fully forgiven? What would happen to shame & guilt? What would our demeanor look like? Our attitude? Would we sin more or would we be more empowered to live free?
6. Challenge yourself and one another to meditate on the daily verses provided to instill the truth that “I am forgiven”!

Meditation Verses for "I am Fully Forgiven"

Monday: 2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Tuesday: Colossians 1:13-14

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Wednesday: Romans 6:18

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.

Thursday: Romans 6:23

Do not offer any part of yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part of yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness.

Friday: Romans 5:1

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday: 1 John 1:9

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MY DAILY AFFIRMATION

I am fully forgiven, deeply loved and abundantly blessed. I walk in health, freedom and wholeness because Jesus is my Savior, my Lord, my Provider, my Healer, my Deliverer and the Restorer of my soul.

I have all that I need for Life and Godliness through Jesus. He has given me authority over all the power of my enemy and nothing shall harm me. His favor surrounds me like a shield.

I am hidden in Christ, seated with Christ, called by Christ, sent by Christ, filled by Christ and empowered by His Spirit to do good works that he created in advance for me to do.

Today is the day of salvation for me and those God sends me to. I am blessed in my coming and going in the city and in the country. The works of my hands are blessed and every place my feet go, the Lord has given me for his glory. Today I live for Jesus, in Jesus and through Jesus. Jesus is my perfect and complete solution to every situation I face.

Let your love, joy, peace, grace, truth and wisdom flow in and through me today. Let thy kingdom come and thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven! Amen!