

New Life Outreach
Lesson Two
Understanding and Accepting Forgiveness

Memory Verse (NIV) 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.

Amplified Version: 1 John 1:9 If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action.

Digging into 1 John 1:9

What does God want to do with our sins? _____

What does it mean to confess our sins to God? _____

In the act of forgiving how is God described? _____

What else does God do when you confess your sins? _____

Read 1 John 1:8 and 9. What did John say we should recognize about ourselves? _____

Why and how does God offer forgiveness? Use the following verses to learn more about forgiveness

2 Peter 3:8-9 Who does God want to forgive of their sins? _____

Ephesians 2:8-9 What can we do to work for our forgiveness? _____

Ephesians 1:6-7 Above all who wants us to seek forgiveness? _____

What does the word "GRACE" mean to you? _____

Hebrews 9:22-28 What was the price that God was willing to pay for the forgiveness of our sins? _____

The shedding of Jesus blood on the cross is the _____ for our sins, *without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.*

How many times must Jesus go to the cross for the forgiveness of our sins? _____

Is Jesus act of sacrifice good for mankind for all time? _____

Proverbs 28:13 Beyond confession of sin, what else must we do? _____ What does it mean to renounce your sin? _____

Learning to live victoriously in our forgiveness

Psalm 32:5 Do you ever have trouble dealing with the guilt of your sin? _____

What happens when we are unable to forgive ourselves even when we understand God has fully forgiven your sins? _____

Hebrews 10:17 What does God say about our sins after forgiveness? _____

John 8:34-36 How can we be set free from sin on a daily basis, and stop the slavery to it that some of us are in? _____

What does Jesus want us to understand about freedom from sin, from addictions and compulsive behaviors? _____

John 10:10 Who is the thief ? _____ What is his role in our lives? _____

Does he want you to stay guilty and condemned in your sins and behaviors or set free? _____

Jesus says, ***“I come that you may have life and have it to the full”*** Compare the two what does it mean to you? _____

Apply true forgiveness your life!!!!

How badly does God want you to seek forgiveness and have victory over your sins, addictions and compulsive behaviors? _____

Have you come to a point that you can accept forgiveness from God freely? _____

If God can forgive you will you forgive yourself? _____

What are some obstacles to self-forgiveness that you are dealing with? _____

Are you the first to deal with the inability to forgive them self? ____ Will God help you as he had others? ____

Without a change in our behaviors will we be able to experience self-forgiveness? _____

1 Peter 2:24, “He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.” By His wounds we have been healed, if we are in Jesus (Forgiven) we are free indeed. Will you accept the healing and the freedom? _____

Do you have the right to not forgive yourself? _____

Knowledge of God’s ways are key read in Proverbs this week, Fri.-Proverbs 16, Sat.-Proverbs 17, Sun.-

Proverbs 18, Mon.-Proverbs 19, Tues.-Proverbs 20, Wed.-Proverbs 21, Thurs.-Proverbs 22