

Discipleship: Lesson 4

How To Experience God's Forgiveness/Remission of Sins

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Objectives

- Understand the basic Scripture promises concerning God's provision for remission of sin. Psalm 51:1-17 and 1 John 1:9
- Understand how to apply these promises daily.
- Memorize 1 John 1:9.

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Key Questions

- Why should we obey God? John 14:15&21, 1 John 2:3-5
- What is sin? Is. 53:6, James 4:17, I John 3:4, Heb. 10:26
- When does temptation become sin? James 1:14-15, I Corinthians 10:13
- What does God provide to keep us from sin? Gal 2:20, 1 Jn 4:4, 1 Cor 3:16, 2 Tim 1:7, 2 Pe 1:3, Rom 8:13, 15:4
- How can we re-establish fellowship with God if we sin? 1 John 1:9, Psalm 32:5, Psalm 51:1-17

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Major Concepts

- God is Faithful and Just to Forgive
 - 1 John 1:9
- Things Important to God in Washing Sin Away
 - Psalm 51:1-17
- The Role of Obedience & What Sin Is
 - Deut. 10:12-13; 1 John 5:3; John 14:15&21; Psalm 119:11,105,130; 2 Tim 3:16; Rev 4:11; James 4:13-17; I John 3:4; Is 53:6; 1 Cor 10:13

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God is Faithful and Just to Forgive 1 John 1:9

- What must we do to be forgiven of our sins?
- What 2 things does God do if we confess?
- What attributes of God are mentioned here?
- Why can't God be unfaithful (2 Timothy 2:11-13) ?
- What does the word "confess" really mean?
To say the same thing that God does about sin -- to agree with God about our sin.
- Why is it important to confess (Ps 32:1-7)?
- From Luke 18:9-14, how does the confession differ in each case?

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Things Important to God in Washing Our Sins Away: Psalm 51:1-17

- What reasons does David give for God to forgive sin in verse 1?
- What is David asking God to do in verse 2?
- What does God desire in verse 6? How does this relate to the definition of the word "confess" in 1 John 1:9?
- What does he say is most important to God in verses 16 and 17?

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- ☒ The Role of Obedience & What Sin Is
 - ☐ In Romans 8:1-5, in whom are the requirements of the law fulfilled? (v.4)
 - ☐ Why was this not possible before? (v.3)
 - ☐ In Deuteronomy 10:12-13, what did God require from Israel?
 - ☐ Why did God want them to keep these commands?

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- ☒ The Role of Obedience & What Sin Is
 - ☐ What does 1 John 4:8 say about God?
 - ☐ What does Revelation 4:11 say about Him?
 - ☐ What does 1 John 5:3 say about God's commands?
 - ☐ What is the relationship between loving God and obeying Him from John 14:15 & 14:21?
 - ☐ What 3 ways does God's Word help us from Psalm 119:11,105,130?
 - ☐ What is His Word good for in 2 Timothy 3:16?

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- ☒ The Role of Obedience & What Sin Is
 - ☐ Who lives in believers from 1 Corinthians 3:16, and Galatians 2:20?
 - ☐ From 1 John 4:4, why are Christians able overcome the enemy of this world?
 - ☐ In the following 3 passages, what has God given to help you?
 - ☐ 2 Timothy 1:7
 - ☐ 2 Peter 1:3
 - ☐ Romans 15:4

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- ☒ The Role of Obedience & What Sin Is
 - ☐ Who is the tempter? (Matthew 4:1-3)
 - ☐ Who is never the source of temptation? (James 1:13)
 - ☐ What causes you to be tempted? (James 1:14)
 - ☐ From Isaiah 53:6, James 4:17, 1 John 3:4, and Hebrew 10:26, what do we know about sin?
 - ☐ How is sin different from temptation? (Jam 1:14-15)
 - ☐ How does God help when you are tempted? (1 Cor 10:13)
 - ☐ What is the solution if you sin? (1 John 1:9)
 - ☐ How do you avoid temptation? (Prov 4:13-15, Ja 4:7)