



### 3. What God says about - Forgiveness

#### A. He will Forgive us from our Sins.

**Romans 10:9-13** “If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, **you will be saved**. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are **saved**. As Scripture says, ‘Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.’ For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him. ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be **saved**.’”

**1 John 1:5-10** “This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.”

#### B. We must Forgive Others.

**Matthew 6:12,14-15** “And **forgive** us our debts, as we also have **forgiven** our debtors. For if you **forgive** other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also **forgive** you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not **forgive** your sins.”

#### C. We are a New Person in Christ.

**2 Corinthians 5:17** “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!”

**Ephesians 4:22-24** “You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made **new** in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the **new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.”

**Romans 12:2** “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the **renewing** of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”

### 4. What does God say about – Our Struggle

**Ephesians 6:10-12** “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our **struggle** is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.”

**Psalms 119:11** “I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.”

### 5. What does God say about - The Holy Spirit

**Galatians 5:22-26** “But the fruit of the **Spirit** is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the **Spirit**, let us keep in step with the **Spirit**. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.”

**Romans 8:26** “In the same way, the **Spirit** helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the **Spirit himself** intercedes for us through wordless groans.”

**1 Corinthians 6:19** “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the **Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore honor God.”

**2 Thessalonians 2:13** “...from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.”

