

Sermon Notes

August 6, 2017 -- Psalm 103

Ask The Pastor Anything:

Faith, Forgiveness & Final Judgment

How do I get past my guilt that poor Jesus suffered such a horrible death?

- We should always remember _____ isn't free.
- Allow _____ on Jesus' sacrifice for us personally, to help us become more _____ about our faith.
- _____ knowing Jesus is alive and now in _____.

How can I keep my faith strong when I am in physical pain and it is difficult to get out of bed and participate?

- There are the practical ways of scripture _____, _____ and long _____ with God, along with _____ God help us to endure.
- Remember, our experience can be ___ to _____ others.

If God forgives and remembers no more, then what are we judged for in the end at the great white throne judgement.

- One, we are judged on whether or not we go through the gates into _____ or gates into _____.
- God will _____ people based on what _____ for God while on this earth.

God's Forgiveness

MONDAY – Isaiah 43:22-28

In this chapter, God first reminds his wayward people how he has provided and then reminds them in the midst of their neglect of Him, God forgives them.

- Why does God blot out and forget our sin? God's character is such that when we truly repent and ask for forgiveness, it is given to us.
- How do you feel about God forgiveness (blot out & remembers no more)? Jesus extends this same forgiveness to you, how blessed are you today?

God's Righteousness Provided

TUESDAY – Romans 8:1-11

Paul states prior to Romans 8 how the Law shows he consistently fails to be good enough for God, yet in Jesus & the Spirit he is made whole again.

- How do you feel that God provides righteousness so that you might be made whole? How is this righteousness obtained by us? Take time to thank God.
- Jesus' righteousness doesn't give us a license to sin. In verses 5-11 tell us how we should live, how should we live? Where should your mind dwell?

Pressing Toward The Prize

WEDNESDAY – Philippians 3:7-14

In Chapter 2, Paul reminds the Philippians to be humble like Jesus, living a sacrificial life. He says to take no confidence in the flesh, but only in the Spirit.

- Paul consistently reminds us where our righteousness comes from, where?
- For many of us we dwell on the failures of our past. Paul suggests we embrace what new outlook? How can you press forward today?

Living a Life in Freedom from Guilt

THURSDAY – Psalm 32

This Psalm give us instructions in how we can order our lives when we sin so that we can live free of any guilt or bondage resulting from that sin.

- Who is blessed and why? Wouldn't it be wonderful to live guilt free? Verses 3-4 show what we should not do while verses 5-6 tell us to do what?
- To hide in God we must be open about our lives and be willing to repent and confess our sin. Take time now to confess any known sin & be guilt free.

Living Daily in Freedom

FRIDAY – James 4:6-8

In the end, Satan, our accuser is thrown down as our triumph is found in and through Jesus. Yet today, Satan continues to accuse us, and seeks us to live in an extended state of guilt. We are given the process to experience God's grace.

- Satan continually wants us to live in a state of guilt. The key is three fold; **first**, submit and confess your sin to God... **second**, know you have been forgiven and the sin forgotten by God... **finally**, when you begin to feel guilty, say out loud, "Satan, I've been forgiven, I resist You and you must flee!"
- Take time now to practice these three steps, to say step three out loud.
- Trust in these promises God gives us to live in freedom.