

UNDERSTANDING & RECEIVING GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Colossians 1

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Why is God's forgiveness necessary in my life?

- *“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one... For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.”* **Romans 3:10, 23**
- My _____ has alienated me from a holy God. There is a sin barrier.
- Forgiveness smashes the sin barrier and brings me into a _____ with God.

Will God really forgive me?

- God has already made provision for the forgiveness of _____ one of your sins.
- When Christ died on the cross, He was absorbing the full _____ of God against sin.
- *“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.”*
Romans 5:8-10

- On what basis does God forgive me? _____!

How do I receive God's forgiveness?

- To be "_____ " means to be in relationship with Him by faith.
- God's forgiveness comes when you put your total _____ in what Christ has done for you.
- *"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."*
Romans 5:1
- *"For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus."* **Galatians 3:26**

What is the difference between the forgiveness of God and the wrath of God? The difference is _____.