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Only Jesus – Offers Forgiveness

Review

Main Points: Initial Thought/Reactions/Comments

1. The power of forgiveness
2. The problem of forgiveness
3. The price of forgiveness

Reflect – Questions

1. What was the worst miss of a birthday, anniversary, or holiday in your relationships either dating or married?
2. **The power of forgiveness.** What is your story of forgiveness, either receiving forgiveness or giving forgiveness? What was that like for you?
3. The problem of forgiveness.
 - **The first problem:** What makes it hard to ask for forgiveness? How do you tend to turn sideways, either with God or others?
 - **The second problem:** Why is hard to forgive? What sorts of tendencies do we naturally have instead?
4. **The price of forgiveness.** Read John 19:28-30 and 1 John 2:1-2 and talk about how Jesus pays for our sin. Why did he have to pay, and what does it mean that he is your advocate?

Respond

1. Who is someone you know you need to forgive or someone you need to ask for forgiveness?
2. How well do you receive the forgiveness of God for what you have done or undone?

Pray

Go around as a group and ask for prayer requests.



Announcements

Considering Christianity // Sunday , May 5 // 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Do you know someone considering Christianity who'd benefit from an honest discussion about faith? Make sure they know that we're hosting an evening of open conversation to get their questions answered. This is designed for people who don't know Jesus and have questions.

Considering Christianity Q&A // Sunday, May 19 // 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Do you have a burning question about God, the Bible, or Christianity that you'd like answered? We are hosting an evening of open Q&A conversation to help answer tough questions. This is designed for anyone with a question.