

March 07 / Sunday

Who would pray for forgiveness when you're unforgivable?

Read [Psalm 51:1-17](#)



08 / Mon – Even this? | Read [2 Samuel 12:1a, 7a, 13a](#) / [Psalm 51:1-17](#)

One of the unique things about scripture is that the failings of God's people are not omitted. These men and women were imperfect human beings. David is one example. God had raised him up from obscurity to become king and blessed him in many ways because David loved God. Yet when he committed a terrible sin, he had an innocent man killed to cover it up. As you read David's prayer after the prophet Nathan confronted him, what stands out to you?

09 / Tue – A second chance | Read [Matthew 26:31-35](#) / [Luke 22:54-62](#) / [John 21:15-17](#)

Simon Peter was one of the first to be chosen as a disciple. He was all in. He was so convinced of his commitment to Jesus that he boldly proclaimed, even if everyone else deserted, he would not. But he did. Even after he ran away, he had three more chances to acknowledge his relationship with Jesus but each time Peter denied knowing him. He probably felt that his sin was unforgivable. Have you ever felt that way? Take hope. Jesus didn't reject Peter and he will not reject you.

10 / Wed – A religious unforgivable | Read [1 Timothy 1:12-17](#)

If you have done things in the past for which you find it hard to believe you can be forgiven, look at Paul. When he was still known as Saul, he was considered one of the most righteous Pharisees. Yet after encountering Jesus, he began to see his crimes against the Lord. Why would Jesus forgive such a person, someone who used religion to justify killing others? See God's purpose in verse 16 and remember how God used Paul to change his world. What does God want to do through you?

11 / Thu – An amazing offer | Read [1 John 1:9](#)

This is one of the most hope-producing promises in the Bible. It contains an *if-you* statement that is followed by a *then-God* result. Why do you need to confess if God knows everything anyway? When you confess, you are simply agreeing with God, saying what you both already know. It takes honesty and humility. Is there something you have been hiding or have avoided talking to God about? Don't wait another minute. Take care of it right now.

12 / Fri – Two examples | Read [John 13:2](#) / [Matthew 27:3-5](#)

You may have heard the stories. People convicted of the most heinous crimes find Jesus in prison and their lives are transformed. Is there anyone Jesus can't save? What about Hitler? Or Judas? Would Jesus have forgiven him? Peter and Judas both betrayed Jesus. And both were filled with remorse. But one ended his life while the other became a powerful witness for Christ. What made the difference? Was it who they listened to?

13 / Sat – You fell for it...what now? | Read [John 3:16-17](#)

The devil loves to condemn those who follow Jesus. He tempts you and you fall for it. That's when you are most in danger of accepting his lies: *you are a failure, an idiot, a loser - you'll never change so quit trying*. If you believe him, you lose hope and give up. But when you remind the devil of what God says, that truth will set you free. What are some verses you can use to refute those lies? Find them. Use them. Then you can walk in forgiveness and freedom.