

Study QUESTIONS

Ep.1374: Will God Forgive Me?

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1. Distinguish the difference between Strong's Exhaustive Concordance #863 *aphiemi* and #859 *aphesis*:
 - Who uses the forgiveness (Strong's #863 *aphiemi*)? (Matthew 18:21, 1 John 2:12)
 - Have you used this kind of forgiveness in your life recently?
 - b. What is the only way Strong's #859 *aphesis* is used in Scripture? How is it never used? (Ephesians 1:7)
 - c. Summarize these very different applications of God's forgiveness in our lives. (Luke 4:16-18)
2. What is expected of us in 1 John 2:3-6? Describe the relationship between regret and repentance. (Matthew 11:21, 27:3, Acts 5:31, 17:30-31)
 - Give an example of a time you regretted something but did not seek to change it.
 - Give an example of a time you regretted something and acted on that regret by repenting.
3. In the beautiful Psalm 51, what did David use as motivation to be better? How did he seek to be an example? How does David show a deep and soul-changing repentance?
 - What failures have you experienced that remind you to stay close to God?
 - What do you need to do be able to accept God's forgiveness in your life?
4. Why do we need repentance as our foundation in dealing with God? Explain Galatians 6:7-8. What is necessary after praying for forgiveness?
 - Does your life honor God despite your Adamic brokenness?
 - Do you pray and repent for that brokenness, walking away from temptations?
5. To successfully live with the contradiction of our sinful nature and God's spirit, do you believe the following:
 - Do you understand you WILL fall? What will you do when you inevitably fall? (Ephesians 1:6-8)
 - Do you honestly believe you have been delivered from Adamic sin? Do you feel that God has "lavished on you the riches of His grace" and that He is working with you? (Ephesians 1:6-8)
 - Do you comprehend that despite being made right before God from Adamic sin, you still continually fall and need continuous forgiveness? What is required to "send away" your sin? Once this happens, what is renewed? (1 John 1:8-9)
 - What about your "secret faults?" What will you do to uncover and correct these? (Psalms 19:7-14)
 - Why do you believe God gives us His loving and just forgiveness? (Psalms 103:1-3,10-14)
6. What prevents you from understanding God is waiting for you to turn to Him with your sins? What will you do to repent? Will God forgive you?