



Message Study Guide

(Scriptures & quotes from this week's message are available on thorncreek.church/live)

Warming up

1. Do you have any plans for vacation this summer?

Digging Deeper & Application

Take your time reading the scripture given. If possible look up the verses in different versions and pause at each verse and discuss it.

2. Please read Hebrews 8.
 - a. What is this chapter about?
 - b. What is the old and new covenant?
3. Based on this passage, what was the problem with the Old Covenant?
 - a. For Hebrews, do you think doing away with the old way of doing church was hard for them? Why or why not?
 - b. Have you ever had to adjust to something new? Was it hard for you?
4. Please read verse 12 again. Is there a prerequisite to the forgiveness of God? Compare with 1 John 1:9.
5. Why do we welcome the forgiveness of God in our own life, but struggle to extend forgiveness to others?
6. What does it mean that "God remembers our sin no more?"
 - a. Do you think God forgets your sin? Explain.
7. Why do we struggle forgetting the sins of others?
8. What events have we memorialized that have affected who we are?
9. What is God telling you?

Application

Below are some of the points or quotes shared in the message. Discuss how they apply to your life.

- Before Jesus came to this earth, people sacrificed animals to cover their sins but animal sacrifice didn't take away their sins so they had to continue offering sacrifices



- Jesus came and changed everything by offering himself, a man without sin. Wholly man and wholly God, his death on the cross paid for all of our sin. Sin is now paid for - its one and done, no need for continual sacrifices anymore.
- We have a God who FORGIVES and FORGETS.
- When God remembers, He looks at His memory through a lense of judgment or grace.
- For those who are living in faith and trust in Jesus, our savior, we should be giving the same grace to those around us.
- The more you know the grace of God over your own life, the more grace you'll have on those who wronged you.
- "Never let the memory of who someone used to be keep you from seeing who they've become." - Sarah Jakes Roberts
- It isn't our job to judge people, however Jesus told us to LOVE our neighbors - he didn't give any conditions to this commandment, meaning we are commanded to LOVE ALL PEOPLE.
- When you are having problems with someone, pray for them and ask God to help you see them through His eyes.