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The Gospel Of Mark

A closer look at the greatest story of all.

Notes continued..

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 "9 Don't you know that the unrighteous will not inherit God's kingdom? Do not be deceived: No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or males who have sex with males, 10 no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God's kingdom."

1 John 3:9 "Everyone who has been born of God does not sin, because his seed remains in him; he is not able to sin, because he has been born of God."

3. God's forgiveness is available because of the _____.

Colossians 2:13-14 "13 And when you were dead in trespasses and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, he made you alive with him and forgave us all our trespasses. 14 He erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it away by nailing it to the cross."

4. God's forgiveness is only available through _____ in Jesus Christ.

Romans 3:25 "God presented him as an atoning sacrifice in his blood, received through faith...."

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

5. God's forgiveness is only available to those who _____ their sins.

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

6. God's forgiveness is only available this side of _____.

Hebrews 9:27 "And just as it is appointed for people to die once—and after this, judgment...."

Responding to the God Who Forgives

1. _____.
2. _____ (Col 3:13)
3. Stop _____.
4. Believe in Jesus while there is still _____.

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.

I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Volunteers Needed: Offering Team. We are currently in need of volunteers for the Offering Team. Once or twice a month you will stay after church for about 10 minutes to count the offering. Can you help? Sign up on your Connection Card!

Picnic at the Park May 7 Pack a lunch or pick it up on the way, and join us for a picnic after church at Foster Park in Youngsville. Be sure to bring your chairs!

Baptism Party May 28 Have you been baptized as a believer in Jesus? If not, now's the time! Sign up on your Connection Card and we will contact you with more information.

Meet & Greet Join us every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:00 in the lobby for fellowship and coffee before worship begins.

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

The God Who Forgives
The Gospel of Mark — Wk 74
Mark 16:1-9



My Key Takeaway

Mark 15:42-46 (CSB)
1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they could go and anoint him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb at sunrise. 3 They were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone from the entrance to the tomb for us?" 4 Looking up, they noticed that the stone—which was very large—had been rolled away. 5 When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he told them. "You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they put him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there just as he told you.'" 8 They went out and ran from the tomb, because trembling and astonishment overwhelmed them. And they said nothing to anyone, since they were afraid.

- Jesus offers _____ and reconciliation to sinners.

6 Thoughts About God's Forgiveness

1. God's forgiveness is _____.
2. God's forgiveness is not a _____ to sin.

Psalm 97:10 "You who love the Lord, hate evil!"

1 Peter 1:15 "But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct."

Mark 1:14-15 "14 After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God: 15 "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Connection Card

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Change in contact info

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

1st -time guest
 2nd -time guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member

