Sunday, October 21, 2018

MORE: Cultivating A Spiritual Hunger and Thirst for God

God's Forgiveness

Psalm 32:1-7; Psalm 103:12-18

Your spiritual affections for God will be refreshed and renewed when you remember God's great forgiveness.

"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins." (Isaiah 43:25, NASB95)

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon." (Isaiah 55:6–7, NASB95)

"For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." Jeremiah 31:34.

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight" (Ephesians 1:7–8, NASB95)

"For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1:13–14, NASB95)

"My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world." (1 John 2:1–2, NASB95)

"And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more." Hebrews 10:17.

I. I am a great sinner.

"For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all." (James 2:10, NASB95)

II. God is a great Savior.

• God's ability to forgive is greater than your ability to forget. (v. 12)

- God's fatherly compassion warms the coldness of your heart. (v. 13)
- God's capability to save overcomes your inability to be saved. (v. 14-18)