

PART 4: Renewal VS Ruin

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START

In order to forgive others we must be willing to forgive ourselves. We must be overcome with the power of God's forgiveness in order to do this. The more we grasp our sin and how our sin impacts our relationship with God, and how it fractures our relationships with others, the easier it is to extend forgiveness to those who have hurt us deeply.

- Are you willing to accept God's forgiveness?
- Where in your life do you need to forgive yourself?
- What keeps you from accepting forgiveness in your life?

READ

[Psalm 51:10-12](#) (NIV)

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

THINK

Our lives are stained with sin. Actions that miss the mark in following God. Actions that hurt ourselves and separate us from God and others. God is always willing to forgive, no matter what the sin. It just takes us simply owning our sin and turning back to God. In our journey to forgive others, we have to FACE our own sins.

- How do your sins separate you from others and God?
- What sin do you need to face in your life?
- How does God's forgiveness motivate us to forgive others?

The Apostle Paul tells us when we make Jesus the subject of our lives, when we receive salvation and reconciliation from God, then we are now ambassadors of Christ. People that share the message of reconciliation to those around us. Not in a way filled with judgment, but in a way filled with the love that God has shown us.

- Who do you need to seek reconciliation from?
- What does it look like to be an ambassador of Christ in your life?

PRAY

"God, my sins are many. I know they have separated me from you and from others. Forgive my sins, wash away my iniquities. Let me be reconciled to you and form me into an ambassador for your grace."

ACT

This week, ask God for forgiveness in your life. Even if you have followed God for many years there are still areas we need to seek forgiveness. Allow your life to shine the love of God this week. Remind yourself that you are an ambassador of God's grace.

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.