

MESSAGE NOTES

My 52: QUESTIONS FOR JESUS: What Do I Do With My Doubts?
Chapter 23: Can Jesus Forgive Me?

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What you _____ you need – may not be your _____ need.

Mark 2:1-12

The only one that can forgive sins is _____.

Our pressing needs include:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

3 Questions We Wrestle With:

1) What is my _____ need?

- Your deepest need is to be _____ with your Heavenly Father.

2) Would Jesus even _____ to forgive me?

- The question isn't whether Jesus _____ forgive you. The cross settled that. The question is whether you'll receive what He _____ paid for.

3) Why would He forgive me if I can't forgive _____?

- The voice of shame says, "Remember what _____ did."
- The voice of Jesus says, "Remember what _____ did."

Isaiah 53:5, "But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be _____. He was whipped so we could be _____."

Ephesians 1:7, "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the _____, _____, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of June 7, 2026

OPENING DISCUSSION | Let's Get the Discussion Started

- 1) What's something you thought you desperately needed at one point in your life, but later realized wasn't as important as you believed?
- 2) Put yourself into this story about the four people who carry their friend to Jesus. Who are the four friends that would carry you?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION | What Does God Say About This?

- 1) Read: Mark 2:1-17. Why do you think Jesus chose to forgive the man before healing him?

How could this challenge the way we usually think about our own needs and prayers?

- 2) The sermon said, "The need you feel most may not be the need that matters most." What are some "pressing needs" people focus on today that can distract from deeper spiritual needs?
- 3) What could make it difficult for people to fully receive God's grace and forgiveness?
- 4) Rusty said, "When God drops the charges, stop reopening the case." What does it practically look like to stop living in shame and begin seeing yourself through God's eyes?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION | Walking It Out

Take the Challenge: Share the story of Matthew with a pre-Christian friend. Then ask, "Do you think people assume you are less interested in God than you actually are?"