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SERMON NOTE

The Bible says, "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity..." (**Psalm** 32:1-2). But what if I don't feel like I've been forgiven by God?

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WHY DON'T I FEEL FORGIVEN?

(PSALM 32:1-2)

I) Feeling Forgiven

- A) Feelings alone are not legitimate forms of Biblical teachings of forgivenesses. Neither is this true of salvation (1 John 5:13).
- B) While the Bible reveals there is a feeling of joy associated with forgiveness and salvation, (**Psa** 51:12), feelings alone do not guarantee or legitimize forgiveness of sins. One isn't saved or forgiven just because they feel so.

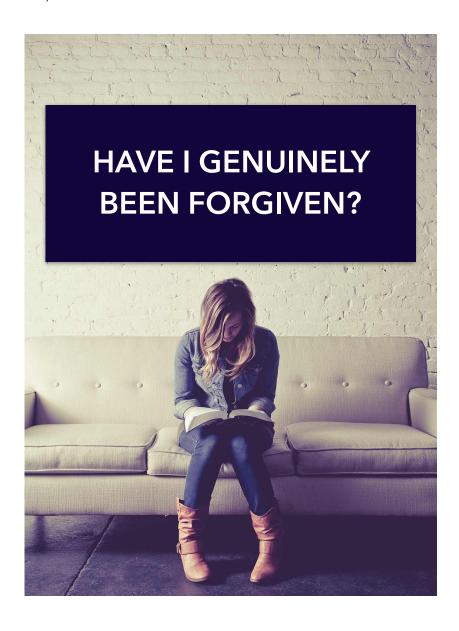
II) Why I May Not Feel Forgiven

- A) Maybe because I haven't (Acts 19:1-7).
 - Peter said one must repent & be baptized in.
 the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38).
 - 2) The Greek word, eis (είς), translated "for," in Acts 2:38, denotes entrance into, or direction and limit: into, to, toward. Whereas gár (Mat 1:21; 4:17), assigns reason.
- B) Maybe I lack necessary faith (1 John 1:9)
 - Paul's story proves the depth and the power of God's mercy (1 Tim 1:12-16).
 - 2) We must appreciate and pursue the love and eternal purpose of God (**1 John** 4:7-10).

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- C) Maybe Because I Refuse To confront My sins (**Psalm** 32:1-6).
- D) Maybe I Lack godly repentance (2 Cor 7:8-13).
- E) Maybe My Devotion and relationship to the Lord isn't what it should be.
 - 1) Heart-felt repentance results in a real change in one's actions.
 - 2) One must bear the fruits of repentance (Mat 3:7-10; Acts 26:19-20).
 - 3) Consider 1 John 3:19-22.



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