



MIGHTIER

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

DAY 1: THERE IS ROOM FOR YOU

DEVOTIONAL:

It is easy to assume that some sins are too big, too dark, or too repeated for God to forgive. Many people carry that weight quietly, wondering if they have gone too far. But one of the most freeing truths in all of Scripture is this: all sin can be forgiven in Jesus Christ. Every sin. Every failure. Every word spoken in anger or doubt. Paul, one of the greatest voices in the New Testament, openly admitted that he had blasphemed. He had actively persecuted the church and opposed Jesus. Yet God met him, forgave him, and used him powerfully. If grace could reach Paul, it can reach you. God is not looking for a reason to turn you away. He is not keeping score to use against you. He is a Father who runs toward the returning child, not away from them. The cross was not a small gesture. It was the full payment for every sin you have ever committed or ever will commit. You do not have to clean yourself up before coming to Him. You do not have to have it all figured out. You simply have to come. That is the invitation, and it is wide open today.

BIBLE VERSE:

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

REFLECTION QUESTION:

Is there a sin or failure in your life that you have been afraid to bring to God, and what would it look like to trust that His forgiveness is truly big enough to cover it?

SERMON QUOTE:

"There is forgiveness in Jesus Christ. That's why John says if we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

PRAYER:

Lord, thank You that Your forgiveness is not limited by the size of my failures. Give me the courage to bring everything to You and the faith to believe You are faithful to forgive. Amen.

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DAY 2: THE DANGER OF A HARDENED HEART

DEVOTIONAL:

Every time someone hears the Spirit of God speaking and chooses to walk away, something subtle happens. The heart grows a little harder. The voice of God feels a little quieter. Not because God has stopped speaking, but because repeated rejection builds walls that are increasingly difficult to tear down. The religious leaders in Mark 3 did not arrive at their hardness overnight. They had seen miracle after miracle. They had heard teaching unlike anything the world had ever known. And yet, rather than respond with faith, they doubled down in opposition. Their hearts had become so resistant that they could look at the undeniable work of God and call it the work of Satan. This is a sobering reminder that spiritual sensitivity is not automatic. It is cultivated through response. Every time you say yes to what God is showing you, your heart becomes more open. Every time you say no, it becomes more closed. The good news is that if you are reading this and feeling the pull of the Spirit, that is evidence your heart is still tender. Do not take that for granted. Respond today. A heart that is still being moved by God is a heart that has not given up on Him.

BIBLE VERSE:

“for they were saying, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’” - Mark 3:20

REFLECTION QUESTION:

In what area of your life have you been repeatedly saying no to what you sense God is asking of you, and what is one small step you could take today to say yes?

SERMON QUOTE:

“Every time you reject Him, your heart grows harder.”

PRAYER:

Father, soften my heart wherever it has grown hard. Help me to respond quickly and faithfully to Your voice before I grow too comfortable with silence. Amen.

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DAY 3: WHAT THE UNFORGIVABLE SIN ACTUALLY IS

DEVOTIONAL:

Few phrases in Scripture have caused more anxiety than “the unforgivable sin.” People lie awake wondering if they have committed it. But here is what is important to understand: the very fact that you are worried about it is a strong sign that you have not. The unforgivable sin is not a careless word or a moment of weakness. It is not a season of doubt or a period of running from God. It is a settled, deliberate, and persistent rejection of the Holy Spirit’s testimony about Jesus Christ. It is looking at the clear work of God and choosing, with full knowledge, to attribute it to evil. The religious leaders in Mark 3 were not confused. They were not searching. They had made up their minds and hardened their hearts against the truth they could plainly see. That is a very different posture than someone who is wrestling, questioning, or even struggling with faith. If your heart is still open, if you are still asking questions and seeking truth, you are not in that place. The Spirit is still at work in you. That is not a reason for fear. It is a reason for gratitude and a reason to respond.

BIBLE VERSE:

“Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin.” - Mark 3:28-29

REFLECTION QUESTION:

How does understanding what the unforgivable sin actually is change the way you think about God’s willingness to forgive you personally?

SERMON QUOTE:

“The unforgivable sin is not a careless sentence. It is not a moment of weakness. It is a settled, deliberate rejection of the Holy Spirit’s testimony of Jesus Christ.”

PRAYER:

God, thank You for the clarity that Your forgiveness is greater than my fear. Help me to trust Your grace more than I trust my doubts. Amen.

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DAY 4: DO NOT POSTPONE WHAT MATTERS MOST

DEVOTIONAL:

There is a quiet danger in delay. It rarely feels dangerous in the moment. It feels reasonable. Practical. There is always tomorrow, always a better time, always a reason to wait just a little longer. But when it comes to responding to God, delay is never neutral. Every time the Spirit of God moves in your heart and you choose to put off a response, you are not simply pausing. You are practicing a pattern. And patterns, over time, become the posture of your heart. What starts as “not yet” can slowly become “not ever,” not because you made one dramatic decision, but because you made a thousand small ones. Scripture is clear that today is the day of salvation. Not because God is impatient, but because tomorrow is not promised and the heart that is open today may not be as open tomorrow. The urgency is not meant to produce panic. It is meant to produce action. Whatever the Spirit has been nudging you toward, do not put it off. A conversation you need to have. A step of faith you have been avoiding. A return to God after a long season away. The door is open. Walk through it today.

BIBLE VERSE:

“though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief.” - 1 Timothy 1:13

REFLECTION QUESTION:

What is one thing you have been postponing in your relationship with God, and what is keeping you from taking that step today?

SERMON QUOTE:

“Don’t keep saying no to God. Because there could come a point where your heart becomes so hard you no longer hear if the Spirit of God is speaking.”

PRAYER:

Lord, give me the courage to stop delaying and start responding. Help me to trust that now is always the right time to say yes to You. Amen.

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DAY 5: THE SAVIOR WHO WILL NEVER TURN YOU AWAY

DEVOTIONAL:

After everything we have considered this week, the most important truth to land on is this: Jesus is not waiting to reject you. He is waiting to receive you. The same Jesus who gives a serious warning about a hardened heart is the same Jesus who makes an unconditional promise. Whoever comes to Him, He will never cast out. Not the person with a complicated past. Not the one who has said no a hundred times before. Not the one who feels too far gone. Whoever comes. That word “whoever” is one of the most beautiful words in Scripture. It does not have a list of qualifications attached to it. It does not require you to have it all together first. It simply requires that you come. If you have already placed your faith in Christ, rest in this: He keeps everyone He saves. Not one is lost. Your security is not based on your grip on Him but on His grip on you. And if you have not yet come to Him, the invitation is still open. The question is never whether you have gone too far. The question is simply whether you will turn to Jesus today.

BIBLE VERSE:

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.”
- John 6:37

REFLECTION QUESTION:

Do you find it easier to believe in God’s power to save others than to believe in His willingness to fully receive you, and what might that reveal about how you see yourself before Him?

SERMON QUOTE:

“The same Savior who warns us is the same Savior who promises, ‘whoever comes to me I will never cast out.’”

PRAYER:

Jesus, thank You that Your arms are open and Your promise is sure. Help me to stop running and simply come to You, trusting that You will never turn me away. Amen.

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