

## Sermon Notes

Psalms 145:8-13; Jeremiah 29:11; Colossians 2:8; John 3:16-17; 1 John 1:9, 4:14-16

God must be \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ me.

He's \_\_\_\_\_ after us to \_\_\_\_\_ us.

We have to take \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ our sins.

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_ others of His \_\_\_\_\_.

### MY NOTES | OBSERVATIONS | QUESTIONS

#### SAVE THE DATES:

**Friday August 18 @ 2pm** - Prayer Walk at Forest Creek Middle School

**Sunday August 20** - Special Heart4Schools Service with School Administrators

**Prayer Walk** at River Trail Elementary after August 20 service

## Discussion Guide

1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
2. Have you ever struggled, or do you currently struggle, with this misconception that God is just out to get you and waiting to punish you? How did/does this impact your faith and trust in Him? Share your story.
3. What are some reasons that might lead people to having this misconception that God is out to get them and punish them when they mess up or sin? Have Christians or churches played a role in propagating this misconception? If so, how? Share your thoughts.
4. What are some practical things we can do to help give others a proper and biblical view of God and help them overcome this misconception that He is only looking to punish everyone? How might you frame this for the person who does not have a Christian/church background? Share your thoughts.
5. The verses today pointed out God's compassion, love, patience, and forgiveness. Are these evident in your life? How can we apply these attributes of God in our daily lives when dealing with our own shortcomings and those of other people where we live, learn, work, and play?
6. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

Scripture:

Observations:

Application:

Prayer:

Prayer Requests: