

Jesus Forgives Sins

I. Some desperate men vs. 17-21

(Daniel 9:9, Isaiah 1:18, 43:25, 55:7, Genesis 50:17-19, Psalm 32:5, 103:10-14, Proverbs 28:18, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Ecclesiastes 7:20, Micah 7:18)

II. The ease of healing vs. 22-26

(Exodus 23:35, Psalm 41:3, Deuteronomy 7:15, Psalm 103:2-3, Isaiah 33:24, Jeremiah 30:13-17, Daniel 7:13-14)

III. The forgiveness of the worst vs. 27-32

(1 Corinthians 15:33, Proverbs 13:20, 12:26, 1 Timothy 1:15)

Conclusion: _____

Questions to facilitate discussion, reflection and fellowship.

- 1. Was there any part of the sermon that stood out or requires clarification?**

- 2. What from the sermon provides an example of, or of living for, Christ?**

- 3. What are some things we can learn from the men who brought their friend to Jesus?**

- 4. Read Luke 5:22-24. How does Jesus' miracle of healing the lame man demonstrate his ability to forgive sins? (Psalm 103:2-3, Isaiah 33:24)**

- 5. Discuss the calling of Matthew/Levi the Tax collector as an example of the Lord's power of forgiveness. Read and apply Luke 5:31-32**

- 6. Inquire about and pray for one another.**