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Back to the Basics
Forgiveness

Ephesians 4:32

1. The Basis of Forgiveness Ephesians 4:32b

- Christ's death on the cross was a sacrifice for all our sins (past, present and future).

Colossians 2:13-15

- All punishment for our sins has been given to Christ.

Isaiah 53:10a

- Although we become weary of confessing the same sins, God does not become weary of hearing our confession. 1 John 1:9

Compare Romans 7:14-25 with Romans 8:35-39

2. The Responsibility of Forgiveness Ephesians 4:32a

Be kind

Be compassionate

Forgiving each other

Questions for discussion

1. What does it mean to you personally to know that all of your sins (past, present, and future) are forgiven?
Colossians 2:13-15
2. How might you use the idea that Jesus Christ paid for all your sins when you are witnessing to the lost?
3. What does personal confession of sin mean to you as a believer? 1 John 1:9
4. How does Romans 8:35-39 encourage you as a believer when you realize that the Christian life does involve struggles? (Romans 7:14-25)
5. Explain what Ephesians 4:32 means to you personally.