



MONDAY, OCTOBER 29th

Read Numbers 14:18-20, the plea of Moses for the forgiveness of Israel.

What impresses you most about God in this verse?

Which attributes of God does Moses highlight in asking for forgiveness?

Which historical event does Moses remember in asking for forgiveness?

Recall a time when you received the full forgiveness of God.

Speak to the Lord. Praise him for his character. Remind him of a time when he forgave you. Thank him for his forgiveness today.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

Read David's song of forgiveness in Psalm 32:1-5.

In what ways can you relate to David's feelings in verses 3 and 4?

Are you currently "covering up" any sins from the Lord?

Consider verses 1 and 2. What is true of those who receive God's forgiveness?

Make David's song your own by resting in these truths.

He does no count your sins against you.

He has forgiven the crooked things you have done.

He has covered you guilt over the good you should have done and did not.

You are blessed by the forgiveness of God.

Praise the Lord for his great forgiveness in your life..

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st

Read Isaiah 44:21-23.

Replace the words Israel and Jacob with your name in these verses. What promise brings you the most comfort today?

Verse 22 can be translated, "Come back to me, I am the one who saves you." In what ways is the forgiveness of God a motivator for wanderers to return to him?

In what areas of your life have you wandered from the Lord? How does his forgiveness call you back to him?

Close your eyes and spend some quiet time with the Lord. Confess those areas where you have wandered. Praise him along with the heavens, the mountains and the forests that God chooses to display his glory through you.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st

Read the story of healing and forgiveness in Mark 2:1-12.

What impresses you most about Jesus in this verse?

Why were the words of Jesus “Your sins of forgiveness” so controversial?

What did Jesus do in order to prove he had the power to forgive?

Those who saw the paralyzed man get up and walk were amazed. The spiritual effects of forgiveness are just as amazing. What evidence do others see that God has forgiven you?

Ask the Lord to fill you with the joy of your forgiveness, so full that it overflows into the loves of those around you.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

Read the portion of Paul’s defense before King Agrippa in Acts 26:12-23.

What was the mission that Jesus gave to Paul on the road to Damascus?

How did Paul achieve this mission?

Read verse 18 again. As one of the forgiven, you have been placed “among those who are sanctified by faith in Christ.” To be sanctified means to be set apart, to be made holy. In what way are you being sanctified by the Lord today?

Thank the Lord for giving you a place with those who are being made holy. Ask him to reveal your task in helping others experience forgiveness and sanctification.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

Review your thoughts from the devotions of the past week.

Write down:

A reason to praise God.

A sin to confess.

An observation to share at your Cottage Meeting.

A goal for the coming week.

Pray for spiritual awakening – for yourself and for our church body.