

SERMON NOTES

AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE SINS

MARK 2:1-12 | JULY 7, 2019

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ALL AUTHORITY

Intro:

1. Come to Jesus in full faith for _____ of sins. (1-5)

2. Come to Jesus in full faith for so much _____. (6-11)

3. Be _____ and in awe of all that He does for you. (12)

Conclusion:

WEEKLY READING PLAN:

Monday, July 8 // Psalm 32:1-11
Blessed are the forgiven

Tuesday, July 9 // Matthew 18:21-35
Forgive as God forgives

Wednesday, July 10 // Psalm 84:1-12
Find your strength in God

Thursday, July 11 // Isaiah 40:18-31
Wait for the Lord

Friday, July 12 // Matthew 16:13-20
Authority to Build His Church

WEEKLY EVENTS:

**A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

FUSE (5th-6th) / FUEL (7th-8th)
- Scavenger Hunt Night is July 10
- Fuel Magic Waters (7th & 8th)

IGNITE (9th-12th)
- Christmas in July @ Ignite is July 7

RESONATE (18-22)
- Next Resonate is July 11

AMPLIFY (23-30+)
- Next Amplify is July 11

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

Inform the Head / Stir the Heart

Please read Psalm 32:1-5

1. The word “blessed” in vs. 1-2 can also be translated “happy.” Please compare how this passage describes what brings happiness with what the world would say brings happiness.

2. How is keeping silent about sin (v. 3) evidence of a “spirit of deceit” (v. 2)?

3. What do you think God’s motive for having a heavy hand on us (v. 4) is? What are some wrong motives that we sometimes attribute to God?

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

4. Please describe the state of the person whose sins are forgiven vs. the person who stays silent?

5. What do you have to believe about God to confess sin to Him? What do you have to believe about yourself?

6. What ways other than confessing sin do we try to use to be in good favor with God?

7. What attributes do you see about God in vs. 1-5? Vs. 6-11?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/ focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Come to Jesus in full faith for forgiveness of sins, come to Jesus in full faith for so much more, be amazed and in awe of all that He does for you)?