

# HOUSE OF GRACE

## Part 3: Forgiveness

**Text: Titus 3:5-7**

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**The Lord is into changing lives by washing away our past and giving us the Holy Spirit to help us walk into our future.**

John 8:6-11

**Why was Jesus able to speak \_\_\_\_\_ to someone caught in sin before He went to the cross?**

Matthew 9:1-8

**The remission of sin also released the sickness that had paralyzed this man.**

John 5:1-15

**A man who was paralyzed was \_\_\_\_\_ from sickness' hold and then was encouraged to walk in sin no longer.**

Luke 24:46, 47

**We are encouraged to declare the "Good News" that repentance and forgiveness of sin is available for everyone.**

Hebrews 9:26-28 | Hebrews 10:1-4 | Hebrews 10:14

**Make perfect:** Relationship, justification, judicial, bringing us to a completed state of the condition designed for us, producing a final relationship between God and His people, and unchanging standing in the favor and blessings of God. (*A. Pink*)

**The Old Testament saint could never have a "clear conscience."**

Hebrews 9:24 | Acts 24:16 | Romans 9:1 | 1 Timothy 1:5

1 Peter 3:16 (NLT) But you must do this in a gentle and respectful way. Keep your conscience clear. Then if people speak evil against you, they will be ashamed when they see what a good life you live because you belong to Christ.

**Releasing our conscience of sin allows freedom from a terrifying sense of what I deserve. There can be a release of the condemning power of sin and the remembrance of the guilt that follows.**

**We have to admit that we are not able to stand before the Lord without sin being taken care of. (Repentance)**

Isaiah 64:6 | Jeremiah 2:22 | Micah 7:19 | Jeremiah 16:17

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Hebrews 10:10 | Hebrews 10:14 | Hebrews 10:19

**We need to be assured of the \_\_\_\_\_ of our sins which allows us to have confidence in approaching the throne of God.**

**Remission:** Release, removal, pardon, forgiveness, to send away, cancellation of all judgment penalty and obligation.

**Justification:** Showing favor toward and publicly reinstating the guilty, remitting the sins of the guilty and accounting him righteous freely by grace (Romans 3:23-26), and pardon from the past and blessings promised for the future.

**Sanctification:** Set apart by God and equipped to be a worshipper and server, a predetermined place realized at rebirth and accomplished by the Holy Spirit in our everyday walk, Christ-like, and pollution and potency of sin broken as we are being sanctified.

**The power of the message of forgiveness!  
Acts 10:36-44**

**How much do I appreciate the forgiveness of my sins? That appreciation will open me up to receive a fullness of the "Grace of God."**

1. Do I receive the forgiveness paid for by the Lord's death on the cross?
2. Do I carry guilt, shame, and fear from my past sin?
3. Do I extend to others the forgiveness I receive?
4. Am I offended by someone in my past?
5. Do I carry the compassion of Christ in my heart?
6. Am I speaking blessings to people who caused pain in my life?
7. Am I a Grace-enhancer or do I appropriate the law?

## D12 Group Discussion Questions

1. Discuss Hebrews 9:26-28 and Hebrews 10:1-4.
2. Questions 1-7 listed above are very good to discuss.