

GOSPEL AMNESIA

1 Corinthians 6.9-11

SPIRITUAL FORGETFULNESS

Romans 3.10-12, 23 // Matthew 18.21-35

Paul is letting the Corinthians know that they are being very hypocritical with how they are taking other believers to court, particularly in light of the fact that they have been given forgiveness already by God.

But when we forget what Christ has done for us, and we forget our identity that is in the Good News of Jesus, our identity becomes many other things. We ourselves are forgiven, but we are unwilling to forgive others.

THE SOLUTION TO OUR SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

So what is the solution to our self-righteousness, our being judgmental and our hypocrisy as we take others to the court of public opinion or the inner court of our hearts? And what is the relief we get once we recognize that we, too, are in this “black list” of sins? The solution is found in one word: *were*.

Washed: The filth of sin has been removed. It not longer leaves a stain.

Sanctified: You have been set apart by God to be His own child.

Justified: Your have right standing now in Christ.

Paul is telling us that when we recognize our true identity in Christ, when we are wronged by others we are able to absorb the wrath and wrong of others because, now, it doesn’t touch our identity. If your identity is as a victim, the wrongs of others will rule your heart. If your identity is as self-righteous, the judging of others will rule your heart.

Your identity will dictate your decisions and perspective.

REMINDING YOURSELF OF THE WORK OF CHRIST

If your identity is in the work of Christ, the wrongs done to you, and the bad behavior of others you observe, and your own sinful behavior, will be willfully looked upon and forgiven because of the forgiveness you have been given.

**Your future starts to invade your present,
and it overtakes and overrules your past.**

Revelation 21.1-8



NOTES:

This Week’s Scripture to Memorize:

Romans 6:13

Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We’d love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you’ll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens’ ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at amber@lifemission.tv**

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not “graduate the faith” when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at tyler@lifemission.tv**.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **1 Corinthians 6.9-11**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? _____

A couple weeks ago we read through **Matthew 18.21-35** in Group. You can read it again or just discuss, how does this parable relate to the Corinthians? Give examples of how we act like the wicked servant in everyday life. _____

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

This passage is pure Gospel. Paul's whole point is for the Corinthians to "preach the Gospel to themselves" so that they stop bickering and fighting. What parts of this can you remind yourself of when you are tempted to hold a grudge or judge or let their hurt toward you drive your feelings and decisions? _____

Repent and Confess

There is much to be repentant of in these verses. What sticks out to you that needs to be confessed and repented of? Judgment? Gospel amnesia? Having a victim identity? Or a self-righteous identity? _____

Ask for Provision

What do you need to ask the Lord for? Clearly, Gospel perspective and a better memory of our Gospel past (the cross) and Gospel future (glorification) is much needed. What else can you ask the Lord for as it relates to your treatment of others? _____

Your Life Mission

The Gospel frees us from holding others in contempt in our hearts. It reminds us that we, too, have been given to filthy sin and shameful works, but Christ, by His mercy and grace, has washed us, sanctified us, and justified us.

With those outside of the church family, are there folks that have hurt you or spoken badly of you that you need to forgive? Has that bitterness or anger been a road block holding the Gospel back?

What conversations or get togethers are coming up that you could use prayer for? How can you be reminded of where Christ has taken you from potentially be an in road to share the Gospel with them?

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.



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