

The Promise of Forgiveness

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GALATIANS 5:1 ESV – For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

Five Freedom Giving Promises Of Forgiveness.

I. There's nothing left to _____.

A. Christian, God has forgiven _____ your sins!

Romans 6:10-11 ESV – For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 2:13-14 ESV — And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us ALL our trespasses, ¹⁴ by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

II. There's nothing left to _____.

Hebrews 10:14,18 NIV – Because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy... ¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin.

Psalms 51:17 ESV – The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Penance: *Voluntary self-punishment in order to atone for some wrongdoing.*

III. There's nothing left to _____.

A. We are righteous by _____ – not _____!

Ephesians 2:8-9 NIV — For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

Philippians 3:9 NIV — Not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

1 John 1:9 ESV – If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:7 ESV – But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 Timothy 6:12b NIV – Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

IV. There's nothing left to _____.

1 John 4:18 ESV — There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love.

Colossians 2:13b-14 NIV — God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.

Isaiah 53:5 ESV — But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace and with His wounds we are healed.

A. For some, grace is hard to _____.

Titus 3:5 NLT — He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new life through the Holy Spirit.

IV. There's nothing left to _____ us.

A. Ignorance leads to _____.

Galatians 4:9 ESV — But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more?

B. The gospel brings _____!

John 8:36 ESV — So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.
