

Your Dad's Pardon I

Forgiven Forever

1 John 4:10

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He loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (1 John 4:10)

Primary Point: Every one of your sins has been completely and forever forgiven by God.
We have been rescued from the wrath of God (John 3:36; Psalms 5:5; 11:5)

God the Father Sent

Eph 1:4-5; John 8:35; 1 Sam 15:29; Ps 107:1; John 10:28-29; 1 Cor 1:8; Col 2:13-14; Rom 8:38-39

God the Son Sacrificed

1 John 1:7; Heb 10:14

God the Holy Spirit Seals

Acts 2:38; 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 1:13-14; 2 Cor 5:17; 1 Pet 1:23; 1 John 4:13; 5:13

Applications

- This should be a constant and foundational source of joy.
- We should never feel guilt or shame about anything.
- We should never think that God is angry with us.
- Do not ask God for forgiveness. Thank Him for it.
- Have no fear of meeting Christ. Your sins have been erased.

L.I.F.E. Group Discussion ?'s

- 1) What was especially meaningful to you in this chapter?
- 2) What did God the Father do to secure your forgiveness forever?
- 3) What did God the Son do to secure your forgiveness forever?
- 4) What did God the Spirit do to secure your forgiveness forever?
- 5) Have you ever struggled with knowing you are saved? Why?
- 6) How does the Holy Spirit help us know for certain we are saved?