



SERMON DISCUSSION

Will God Forgive Me

Quotable Moments:

- A right standing with God comes from God through faith in Jesus.

Scripture: Romans 3:20-24

Key Things You Heard:

- Guilt is a result of not measuring up to a standard.
- The only antidote to guilt is forgiveness.
- Anyone who chooses to trust that Jesus paid the penalty for their sins when He died on the cross gets a right standing with God.
- There's no one who hasn't fallen short of the glory or the standard of God.
- A right standing with God comes from God through faith in Jesus.

Pray: Jesus, thank you for offering a way for me to be in right standing with God. God's grace to forgive my sins is an extravagant gift. Thank you for allowing me to have a relationship with my heavenly Father. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Moving Forward:

- Memorize Romans 3:23-24
- Remind yourself daily that you are fully forgiven and accepted by God because of Jesus.
- Re-watch and/or share the sermon with a friend. Go to rivertown.cc or the RCC App.

Questions for Group Discussion:

First Minutes: Share one of the dumbest decisions you have made (that you can laugh about now).

- Have you ever worked for or lived with someone whose standard you didn't feel you could live up to?
- Read Romans 3:20-24. What phrase stands out to you the most? Why?
- Read Romans 3:21 again? Who is the source of righteousness in this verse? How is this different from the Old Testament pattern of righteousness according to the law?
- Read Romans 3:24 again. What does "justified freely by his grace" mean? How does it make you feel that forgiveness is offered to you freely?
- Matt said, "You don't have to wonder another moment if you're alienated from God. You don't have to wonder if He loves and accepts you. You can be certain because of what Jesus did for you." What would it take for you to move from wondering if God accepts you, to being certain?
- Grace is sometimes described as "unmerited favor". How does understanding God's grace help us to live in freedom today?
- When did you trust in God's gift for your salvation? What was that experience like for you? If you never have before, you can do that today!
- Spend some time thanking God for the grace He offers freely.