

Study #1

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DAVID GOT IT

WARM UP

If you are “saved” and “born again” then you understand the need for salvation and that when we repent and ask the Lord to forgive us, His promise is to do just that and to remember our sins no more.

My Pastor, Martin Steel, says it like this... that this wonderful God, creator of the universe, and sustainer of all things, this omnipotent, all-powerful God, is forgetful. He chooses to forget our sins.

But many of us have not fully grasped that and what it means. We know our sins are forgiven, but somehow we carry them around and hold onto our forgiven sin. We need to really grasp what it means to have our sins “remembered no more”.

BACKGROUND

This chapter was written by King David towards the end of his life. He'd seen it all. He was mature, wise, victorious, powerful, and influential. A man after God's own heart. Note that this whole chapter is repeated word for word in Psalm 18. That is very significant. It must be very important for God to go to the trouble of including a whole chapter twice.



READ 2 Samuel 22

QUESTIONS FOR INTERACTION

1. Share with the group how you came to faith.
2. Share about how this faith has changed your way of life.

3. Share how being with men of faith has helped you overcome temptation.

4. Share with one another how you can enable other men to come to faith.



IT'S TIME FOR PRAYER

MY RESPONSE AS A PROMISE KEEPER

I will put aside the sins of my past and not recall the sins of others.
I will seek out friends who do not know of the love of Christ and share it with them.

CONSIDER THIS

Tony Anthony knew no fear. Three times World Kung Fu Champion, he was self-assured, powerful and at the pinnacle of his art. An extraordinary career awaited him. Working in the higher echelons of close protection security, he travelled the globe, guarding some of the world's wealthiest, most powerful and influential people. This had only one destination - that of a Cyprus prison. From the depths of hell in the notorious Nicosia Central Prison, all might have been lost, but for the visits of a stranger who carried with him the love of Christ..

WRAP UP

Some Christians may say of themselves... “I'm just a sinner who is saved by grace”.

It's true that we are saved by grace, but once we come under that grace, we are no longer sinners, we are new creations.

If God has forgiven and forgotten our sins, and calls us new creations, then shouldn't we be like David, and give God all of the glory? We should worship Him who became sin for us so that we might be identified with His righteousness.

David got it - and lived it, and so should we.