

**ASSESSING YOUR SPIRITUAL CONDITION**  
**MESSAGE FIVE: “ARE YOU PRACTICING BIBLICAL**  
**FORGIVENESS?”**

**I ALL HAVE SINNED AGAINST GOD.**

**A. REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE & EXPERIENCE.**

**B. SIN ALIENATES THE SINNER FROM GOD.**

- 1. Fellowship & intimacy with God is broken.**

**II UNDERSTANDING THE DOCTRINE OF FORGIVENESS .**

**A. THE SCRIPTURE TESTIFIES AGAINST US.**

**B. OUR CONSCIENCE TESTIFIES AGAINST US.**

**C. OUR EXPERIENCE TESTIFIES AGAINST US.**

**D. GOD IS WILLING TO FORGIVE MEN OF THEIR SINS.**

- 1. Our sin is great (Psalm 25:11).**
- 2. God’s grace is greater (Rom. 5:14-16).**
- 3. Forgiveness of sin demanded the death of Christ. (Heb. 9:22).**

**E. THE BASIS FOR PLEADING GOD’S FORGIVENESS.**

- 1. God’s name’s sake (Psalm 25:11).**

**F. THE TERMS OF FORGIVENESS WITH GOD.**

- 1. Recognize that God alone can forgive sins (Luke 5:21).**
- 2. Acknowledge your sin (confess) and turn to Christ (1 Jo. 2:8-9)**

**2 Cor. 6:2** (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)