

GOSPEL AMNESIA VS GOSPEL ASSURANCE

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. 23 "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. 24 When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. 25 And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. 26 So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' 27 And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' 29 So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' 30 He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. 31 When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. 32 Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' 34 And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

Your assurance of God’s forgiveness is proven in your forgiveness of others because it’s who you are in Christ.

1. Don't Forget That the Gospel is Anchored in God's Infinitely Merciful Heart.

Matthew 18:21-27, Psalm 130:3-4

Why should we live in reverent fear of God because he is a forgiving God?

2. Gospel Amnesia Replaces Fear of God with Vengeance Toward Others.

Matthew 18:28-35, 5:25, 7:12

How does taking vengeance display an unbelieving attitude toward the gospel?

Why does it make sense that God should specify judgment against an unforgiving heart?

3. Gospel Amnesia Eradicates Gospel Assurance.

Matthew 18:32-35, 7:12, Luke 6:35-36, Isaiah 53:4,6,10, 2 Corinthians 13:5, Matthew 6:14-15, James 2:13, Galatians 5:22-25

How does the fruit of the Spirit in forgiveness affirm assurance of salvation?

Church Announcements

- Sunday School for kids 8:30am
- Wednesday night:
Home Bible Fellowship: 7pm The Hacker's home.
Zoom: 7pm
- Thursday night:
Home Bible Fellowship: The Ham's home.
(and on Zoom)
- BIG DAY OUT: May 1, Yellow Springs.

Special Request

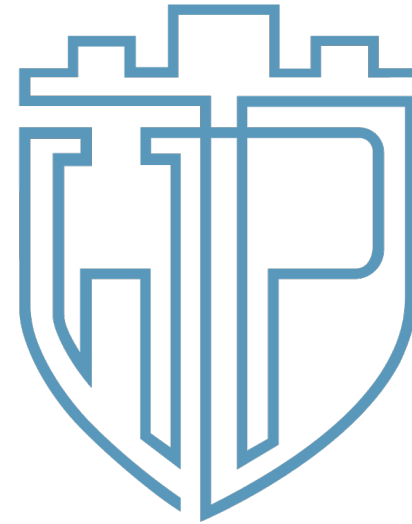
- Pray for our Home Bible Fellowships growing this year.
- Pray for our elders and deacons with important decisions.
- Pray for The Riddles in Creation ministry

Giving Information

Traditional Giving: A box is located at the rear of the auditorium.

Online Giving: Visit www.HPBaptist.org/give and click the "Give" button to setup an account on Planning Center.

Text Giving: Text your gift amount to 84321 and follow the prompts.



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