

# GOOD

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## WEEK ONE – FORGIVENESS

1. In the past, you may have heard the terms good news, gospel, and evangelism. How have you used these words in your life? How have you heard others use them? What do you think these words mean?
2. Consider the idea of forgiveness from God. Is there anything that you think that God cannot forgive? If so, what is it?
3. In Sunday's message, Brian talked about several aspects of God's forgiveness that make it unique. God's forgiveness is limitless in its *quantity*, and his forgiveness is limitless in its *quality*. How have you seen this truth applied in your life or in the life of someone you know?

### Read Psalm 103:11-12.

4. Have you ever considered what it would look like to be loved "as high as the heavens are above the earth?" Your sins are literally removed by the miracle of love...God's immeasurable love for you. God's mercy and love cover you, just as the heaven covers the entire Earth. What would change in your life if you accepted this free gift?
5. What do you believe the Psalmist is trying to say to us in Verse 12 with the words "as far as the east is from the west?" Have you been able to accept God's forgiveness this way or is this something that you struggle with?

### Read 1 John 1:8-9

6. Forgiveness also requires something from us. We must confess, and we must repent. Have you ever used words when it comes to asking for forgiveness from God and for your own sin?

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7. Is there someone else that you realize that you need to forgive? If so, what influenced you?
8. Now that you've heard Brian's follow up teaching on the words good news, gospel, and evangelism, has that changed your view of these words at all?

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## NEXT STEPS

Have a conversation with God today. Strengthen your relationship with Him by confessing some of the places where you've fallen short in your life. Tell him that you are genuinely sorry, and trust in Jesus to remove your sins by the miracle of His immeasurable love.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Day 1: Psalm 103:1-12

Day 2: Psalm 103:13-22

Day 3: Romans 5:6-11

Day 4: James 5:13-20

Day 5: Malachi 3:17-18

Day 6: Matthew 6:5-15

Day 7: Colossians 2:13-15