

REMEMBERING SIN TO MAGNIFY GRACE

REMINDER TO LOVE, GRATITUDE, AND PRAYER

Sermon Questions

1. Christians still sin and can sin grievously. (Yes/No)
2. List the three sins that Moses calls Israel (and us) to remember:
 - i. Remember your _____.
 - ii. Remember your _____.
What provoked this sin in Israel? _____
 - iii. Remember your continued _____, cowardice, and disobedience.
3. Why should we remember sin? (Circle all that apply)
 - i. To make us feel the weight of guilt and shame.
 - ii. To humble us.
 - iii. To make us doubt our salvation.
 - iv. To constantly remind us of grace.
 - v. To fill us with gratitude for God's undeserving favor.
4. When we see sin, it should also drive us to _____.
5. List the 6 things we learn about Moses' prayers of intercession:
 - i. He prayed with _____, importunity, and perseverance.
 - ii. He prayed on behalf of _____ sinners.
 - iii. He prayed remembering God's redeeming _____.
 - iv. He prayed remembering God's _____.
 - v. He prayed with concern for God's _____.
 - vi. He was _____.

Discussion Questions

1. The sermon highlighted how Israel's impatience led them to create the golden calf. In what areas of your life are you most tempted to become impatient with God (marriage, singleness, job, health, finances, etc.)? What "golden calves" (modern idols) do people often turn to in those moments, and how can we fight that temptation?
2. Why is it important for Christians who are already saved to regularly remember their sin? Share a time when remembering God's grace in the midst of your failure produced humility, gratitude, or greater love for Jesus. How can we help one another keep this healthy balance (avoiding both shame and carelessness)?
3. Moses prayed with great desperation and perseverance for the people who had sinned against God. Who in your life (children, spouse, friends, church members, unbelievers) currently needs you to intercede for them? What would it look like for you to pray for them with the same heart Moses showed—focusing on God's glory, promises, and redeeming grace?
4. The sermon points us to Jesus as the greater Moses—our perfect mediator who prays for us and has secured our forgiveness. How does the truth that "when your sin is great, your Savior is greater still" change the way you respond to your own failures or the failures of others? What is one practical step you can take this week to live in light of God's lavish grace?
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. The Bible story today talks about how God's people complained and forgot to be thankful even after God did amazing things for them (like rescuing them from Egypt). Can you think of a time when you complained or grumbled instead of saying "thank you" to God or your parents? What are three things God has done for you that you can thank him for this week?
2. Moses prayed for the people even when they did wrong things, and God forgave them because he is kind and loving. What do you do when you do wrong things and sin? How does it make you feel to know that Jesus loves us and forgives us even when we do wrong things? Who is someone you can pray for this week who needs God's help?