



## MY GOD FORGIVES ME

Sunday, May 26, 2013

Dave Michel

Stepping Stones Community Church

### Introduction:

- Child-like wonder
- Forgiveness from God

*Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.* **Mark 10:15**

*But God is faithful and fair. If we admit that we have sinned, he will forgive us our sins. He will forgive every wrong thing we have done. He will make us pure.* **1 John 1:9**

## Facts about God's Forgiveness

### 1. God \_\_\_\_\_ my sin completely

*He has removed our lawless acts from us as far as the east is from the west.* **Psalms 103:12**

### 2. God \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ my sin

*I am the one who wipes out your lawless acts. I do it because of who I am. I will not remember your sins anymore.* **Isaiah 43:25**

### 3. God's forgiveness changes \_\_\_\_\_

*One of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him. So he went to the Pharisee's house. He took his place at the table. There was a woman in that town who had lived a sinful life. She learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house. So she came with a special sealed jar of perfume. She stood behind Jesus and cried at his feet. She began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair. She kissed them and poured perfume on them. The Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw this. He said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him. He would know what kind of woman she is. She is a sinner!"* **Luke 7:36-39**

### 4. God's forgiveness changes my \_\_\_\_\_

*Then he turned toward the woman. He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water to wash my feet. But she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss. But this woman has not stopped kissing my feet since I came in. You did not put any olive oil on my head. But she has poured perfume on my feet. So I tell you this. Her many sins have been forgiven. She has loved a lot. But the one who has been forgiven little loves only a little." Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."* **Luke 7:44-48**

### My Next Step: (to be "like a child")

- I commit to memorize Mark 10:15
- I admit my sin and receive God's forgiveness today (whether I feel forgiven or not)
- I commit to pray and meditate on "child-like wonder" so that I can increase my faith
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_