

Jesus

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- 1. What can wash away my sin?
 - o Forgiveness issue
 - o <u>Debt</u> problem
 - o Mistaker vs. Sinner
- 2. Solving the guilt problem
 - o Can I forgive myself?
 - o Letting to of regrets
 - Erase and fix
 - No way to <u>change</u> or <u>undo</u>

All of Judea, including all the people of Jerusalem, went out to see and hear John. And when they confessed their sins, he baptized them in the Jordan River.

Mark 1:5 NLT

¹⁹ He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁰ After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.

Luke 22:19-20 NLT

¹³ Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴ He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:13-14 NLT

- 3. You don't have to <u>forgive yourself</u>, because <u>yourself</u> has already been <u>forgiven</u>
- 4. Jesus can wash away my sins

Two Questions:

- 1. How have you tried to "wash away" your sin?
- 2. Do you still struggle with guilt, regrets, and shame?

Next Steps: ☐ I will answer the "Two Questions" as I review my personal faith journey this week ☐ Stop trying to work my way to righteousness and trust in Jesus to wash away my sin ☐ Receive God's grace and forgiveness today ☐ Attend or listen to all of this message series ☐

²⁶ John told them, "I baptize with water, but right here in the crowd is someone you do not recognize. ²⁷ Though his ministry follows mine, I'm not even worthy to be his slave and untie the straps of his sandal." ²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! **John 1:26-27, 29** NLT