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Forgive Self-PreacherRichD

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In my broadcast in the past, I've been talking about forgiveness and today I want to talk about forgiving ourselves and I'm going to jump right into the topic because I only have about 13 minutes to be able to cover this topic, but I want to ask you a question. Are there things that you have not been able to forgive yourself for? Maybe you haven't been able to forgive yourself for being an abusive parent. Maybe you cannot forgive yourself for the damage you caused in your marriage.

Maybe you cannot forgive yourself for the aborting of your child. It might be that you can't forgive yourself for being a drug addict and alcoholic and all the damage that you caused people in your life. Maybe you cannot forgive yourself for the evil things you have done.

The truth is, some listening may not be able to forgive themselves to the point that they're living with suicidal thoughts and I certainly want to be able to address that topic as well. Something that most don't want to talk about but needs to be talked about because it's a matter of literally life or death. So, if you are listening or you know someone that is dealing with self-hatred, condemnation, guilt, or suicidal thoughts, I'm hoping that this broadcast will be of help to you.

I want to also acknowledge that there's nothing I can say in a few minutes that can make any difference but God through his holy spirit can make a difference. In fact, if you're listening right now and you have self-hatred of yourself in such a way that you consider taking your life, I want you to know that today God can take that away from you through the power of his holy spirit. I want to share a couple of bible verses and I'll get right into the topic.

In Romans 8, it says, Therefore is no condemnation through those who are in Christ Jesus. Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. There should be no condemnation if you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.

If you're experiencing condemnation, if you feel like you have no value, no worth, that you deserve to die and you know Jesus Christ your Lord and Savior, then you need to know that that is of the devil. It comes from the pit of hell and you need to not receive that and we're going to be praying for you if you're struggling with that condemnation. If you don't know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then I want to encourage you right now.

Yes, I'm jumping right into salvation. We haven't even gotten into the show, but I want to encourage you if you do not know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Maybe you know about Jesus.

Maybe you have asked Jesus to be the the Savior of your life, but never the Lord. Then the first thing we should do if we want to get rid of all the self-condemnation and guilt and this unforgiveness that we have towards ourselves, we need to make sure first off that we have a relationship with Jesus Christ. So if you have never done that, you've never asked Jesus to be the Lord of your life, to take control of your life, to ask him to forgive you.

Maybe the reason you don't have forgiveness is because you've never asked God to forgive you. So right now, would you ask Jesus Christ to forgive you of any and all sin that's been in your life? They'd ask Jesus to give you the strength, the ability to not walk in willful sin. Would you ask Jesus to be the Lord of your life, to be the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords of your life, and to forgive you and wipe away all sin that you've walked in in the past and that you can have newness of life and be able to forgive yourself.

If you need help in walking out that journey, then I'm more than willing to help you to walk out the journey of forgiving yourself, forgiving others, forgiving God. I want to help you walk in that journey to have a true relationship with Jesus Christ for him to be the Lord of Lords. If you want to reach out to me, you can by giving a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD.

That is 1-866-WANT-GOD. Well, let's get more into this topic as I want to share a couple more Bible verses with you. In Psalms 103 verses 8 through 12, it says, The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving kindness.

He will not always strive with us, nor will he keep his anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor reward us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his loving, quiet kindness towards those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Now, that's the God of the Bible. Many of you, the reason you can't forgive yourself because you've lived under a spirit of religion, you've lived under legalism, and you have an idea of God that is not accurate, and does not match the picture of who God is in the Word of God.

Yes, God brings judgment. Yes, God does deal with their sins. The God of the Bible is a God of love and compassion that will do all he can to help us to be able to live a victorious life, to live us a life of fruitfulness.

So, back to Psalm 103 verse 8, the Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in loving kindness. Listen, maybe the God that you know is a condemning God, a judgmental God. That is not who he is.

He's a God of compassion. He's a God of mercy. He's a God of grace.

He's a God that's slow to anger, abounding in loving kindness. I just want to share real quick my own battle and struggle with suicidal thoughts that I had for many years. An atheist, I became a Christian.

I've been a Christian for a couple years, and everything seemed to be going good, and then all of a sudden, as I got involved in ministry, it seemed like everything came against me in regards to condemnation, guilt, shame. I felt like I was never good enough. I struggled with anger issues, and I could be witnessing and sharing the gospel and seeing people come to Christ and come home and just be an angry man.

A lot of verbal abuse going on in my life. I hated how I was as a father, how I was as a husband, and really lived with a lot of condemnation and shame, and it's a long story what all the journey was that I went through, but I had an encounter with God in such a way that I came to a revelation of how much he loved me, and when I had a clear understanding of the love of God towards me, that it changed my whole life. It took me on a totally different path, and so I don't know what the answer is for you.

I'm going to be praying in just a moment here, but I know this, when we understand the love of God, something changes. So I'm praying that you'll have a God encounter, that you'll have an understanding of how much God loves you, that in spite of all the things that you do, in spite of all your failings, how you fall short, that you'd have a comprehension of how much God loves you. The love of God can overcome suicidal thoughts.

The love of God can overcome depression when you realize the value and worth that you have through Jesus Christ. Lord God, there are those who are listening. They have self-hatred.

They have condemnation. They have guilt and shame. That Lord, even those who know you as their Lord and Savior, there are some that are just listening to the lies of the devil, and they hate themselves.

Some even are at a point of suicide. Lord, I pray right now that you would give them hope, a supernatural hope. Lord, there are no words that I can speak that can give them hope, but your Holy Spirit can speak to their heart of hearts, can speak to their spirit, man, and give them hope.

I pray, Father God, they understand of your mercy, of your love. They have a comprehension of the breadth and width and height and depth of your love, Lord God. I pray, Father God, that they'd be able to forgive themselves.

I pray, Father God, that they would have a renewing of their mind, Lord God. They would change the way they think, how they see things, how they see life. I pray, Father God, that Lord, if they've been bound up by religion, if they've been bound up by legalism, that you break that off of them right now in the name of Jesus.

That Lord God, they would walk in victory and live an overcoming life over that self-condemnation, that guilt, that shame, living in the pit of hell. I pray, Father God, you lift them up out of that pit of hell, and that, Father God, that you would stir up a supernatural hope in them in such a way, Lord God, that, Father God, their life is turned around, and that, Lord, that they would not be those who want to die, but those who want to live, and those who have experienced the hope of God in such a way that they're able to instill hope in others. So, Lord, it's going to take a supernatural work that only you can do, but you can do it by the power of your Holy Spirit, and we trust you to do it in Jesus' name.

If you need help, if you need encouragement, if you need someone to walk alongside of you to walk in victory, I'm here to help you. I'm committed to help you. You can give me a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD.

1-866-WANT-GOD. One more time, 1-866-WANT-GOD. Let's get back to our broadcast.

I only have a couple minutes, so I just want to share a couple of verses that they will speak to you. In Psalms 103 12, it says, As far as the east is from the west, so far has removed our transgressions from us. So, listen, if you confess your sins, that God can remove them completely.

So, he has forgotten about the sin, but you keep repeating over and over again to him the sin. It's time to let it go. God has forgotten about it.

You need to let it go. Hebrews 12 17 says, And their sins are lawless deeds that were remembered no more. Praise God.

If you confess your sin to God, he doesn't remember it anymore. Let it go. Stop bringing up to his memory.

Every time you you go and say, God, forgive me, and you keep repeating over and over, God, I need you to forgive me. He's already forgiven you, so give it to him and let it go. In Romans 8 1, it says, Therefore, there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Praise God. If you're in Jesus Christ, if you accepted Jesus Christ into your life, if you prayed the prayer that I just shared just a moment ago, then listen, there is no condemnation in Christ Jesus. So, there's no need to continue to walk with shame, guilt, and condemnation about the things of your past.

It's time to walk a new life. It's time to renew your mind. It's time to walk as a new creation in Christ Jesus.

Forget about those things of old and move forward. Press on. Become that person that God's called you to be.

The person that God wants you to be. He'll give you the grace and power to live in victory over every area in your life. So, I would encourage you to let go of the past and move forward.

Move beyond the past and move forward. Praise God for the forgiveness of God. So, as we close this broadcast, I hope, I pray that I've shared something with you to get you to break that cycle of self-condemnation and guilt.

I'm hoping that there's something I've shared, something I've prayed that has built up faith within you to walk in victory over that self-hatred. Again, if there's any way we can be of help to you, let us know. Give me a call.

I'm preacher Rich D. Give me a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD. That is 1-866-WANT-GOD. Thank you for listening.

Before we end today's broadcast, I want to share an exciting opportunity that has opened up. We have the opportunity to get the gospel to every home in our local communities of Fairfield Bay, Greer's Ferry, Heber Springs, but it gets better than that. We have the opportunity to get the gospel into every home in the state of Arkansas, but it gets even better than that.

We have connections in other cities in America and are able to get the gospel to every home in those cities. Yes, you heard me correctly. We can get the gospel into all of these homes.

As exciting as this is, we have even more good news. The cost for this outreach is zero dollars. Yes, you heard that correctly.

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If you have any questions about Standing in the Gap, There is Hope Radio, about me, your host Richard Dover, or if you have any questions about Saturate USA, you can always give me a call at 1-866-WANT-GOD. That is 1-866-WANT-GOD. Thank you for listening.

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