

Message Notes for October 2, 2022

Message Title: What's Wrong with the World?

Every human being on earth has a _____ problem.

God's forgiveness through Jesus Christ is available for all yet many find it impossible to _____ themselves.

Obstacles to why it is hard for some to forgive themselves:

-Sometimes it can be difficult to _____ God's forgiveness

- _____
in our own actions can prevent us from forgiving ourselves

-Seeing the _____ of sin can block being able to forgive ourselves

Questions to consider:

1. Why should I continue to condemn myself when God no longer condemns me?
2. Is condemning myself drawing me closer into a relationship with God, or is it driving me further away from God?
3. What good am I doing by refusing to forgive myself?
4. Is condemning myself helping or hurting my relationships with other people?
5. Does my refusal to forgive myself impress God?
Does God find me more devout because of my guilt and shame?
6. Is there any biblical basis for withholding self-forgiveness?
7. How long do I intend to condemn myself? What will be the end result?

The only way to work through times of _____ - _____
is to focus on the basics of who God is and what God wants for your life.

Christian theology teaches you do not need to worry about
_____ God's love.

If you must deserve God's love first you will always have barriers of
_____ against you.

Christian theology starts with _____
you don't deserve God's love from the beginning.

God knows it...and freely gives God's love anyway.