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## How Can I Know I'm Forgiven?

1 John 1:1-2:2

### Big Idea

Our Assurance Doesn't Rest On The

\_\_\_\_\_ Of Our \_\_\_\_\_

It Rests On The

\_\_\_\_\_ Of Our \_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God

1 John 1:1-4

2. God Is \_\_\_\_\_ So We Must Be \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 1:5-10

• God's \_\_\_\_\_ Exposes Our \_\_\_\_\_

• God's \_\_\_\_\_ Invites Our \_\_\_\_\_

• God's \_\_\_\_\_ Guarantees Our \_\_\_\_\_

Confession Isn't \_\_\_\_\_ For Your Sin

It's \_\_\_\_\_ With God About Your Sin

You Can Know You're Forgiven

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Where We Could Never \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 2:1-2

• Jesus is our \_\_\_\_\_

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### Memory Verse

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins  
and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

1 John 1:9

### MY NEXT STEP IS TO...

- ☐ Trust Jesus for the first time and begin to follow Him as my Lord and Savior knowing that because of his sacrifice I am forgiven
- ☐ Read 1 John each day this week
- ☐ Memorize 1 John 1:9
- ☐ If there is someone you need to forgive, because Christ has forgiven you, take the first step



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co-worker to join you next week at ERBC!  
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Our Assurance Doesn't Rest On The  
Strength Of Our Confession  
It Rests On The  
Sufficiency Of Our Savior

#### 1. Jesus Reveals God

1 John 1:1-4

#### 2. God Is Holy So We Must Be Honest

1 John 1:5-10

- God's Light Exposes Our Darkness
- God's Grace Invites Our Confession
- God's Faithfulness Guarantees Our Forgiveness

Confession Isn't Paying For Your Sin  
It's Agreeing With God About Your Sin

You Can Know You're Forgiven

### 3. Jesus Stands Where We Could Never Stand

1 John 2:1-2

- Jesus is our Advocate
- Jesus is our Atonement
- Jesus is our Assurance

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