

UNMISTAKABLE

Four Unmistakable
Truths of the Christian Life

SMALL GROUP GUIDE WEEK ONE

The Big Idea

We have been delivered from the penalty of sin by justification; however, we haven't been delivered from the presence and the relational consequences of sin. This is an ongoing process called sanctification. Join us this week as we study Unmistakable Forgiveness in the book of 1 John.

Things to Remember

"Spiritual maturity is measured by the distance between when sin occurs and how quickly you repent."

Next Steps

- This week, take some extra time to get in a quiet place and ask the Lord to search your heart and help you see what you should confess, and areas where you need to grow.

Discussion Questions

1. **Read** John 1:5-6, 8, 10

Discuss Why do you think it's so easy for us as Christians to convince ourselves that everything is fine when we are obviously living with sin?

2. **Read** 1 John 1:7, 9

Discuss Why it is so hard to be honest with ourselves about our sins or failures?

3. **Discuss** We need two things as human beings when it comes to our relationship with God -we need justification and sanctification. Discuss the differences between the two and why we need both.

4. **Read** John 2:1

Discuss When we confess our sins, we can conquer our sins. How can we be more consistent about addressing and confessing the sin in our life?

Key Verses

John 1:5-6, 8, 10; 1 John 1:7, 9; John 2:1