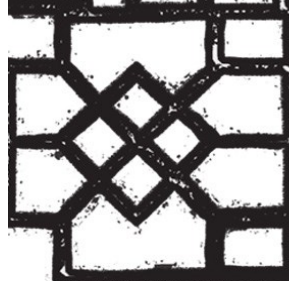




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Why does God forgive sins? (Ps 86:15; Jn 3:16; Eph 1:7; Rev 1:5-6)

How do we receive God's forgiveness? (Acts 10:43)

Why can forgiveness be difficult to extend to others? Why can it be difficult to receive from others? How does this apply to your relationship with God?

The Resurrection of the Body

What does the Bible teach about the resurrection of the body?

Job 19:25-27

Daniel 12:2

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalms 16:10 & 17:15

John 5:28-29

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Philippians 3:21

1Corinthians 15:42-43

Revelation 20:11-15

Is the notion of bodily resurrection a new idea for you, or is it something you are familiar with? What questions do you have?

Why is it important to understand and believe in the reality of bodily resurrection?

The Life Everlasting

Read Revelation 21:1-22:5

How does scripture depict the life everlasting which will follow the resurrection of the dead?

How will the new creation differ from the old creation?

How will the new creation be similar to the old creation?

What is the significance of 21:2-3? How does this differ with the popular cultural conception many people have of the earth being destroyed and spirits going to heaven?

What part of 21:1-22:5 is most compelling or encouraging to you?

Close in Prayer: Take time to pray, thanking God for the forgiveness of sins, for the promise of the resurrection, and for hope of eternal life with Him.

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