



4. Do you ever doubt that God can forgive you because of something that you've done? Why do you think we doubt God at His word? If He says that we must only *believe* in Jesus Christ, why do we still doubt the reality of our salvation and forgiveness?

5. According to *Colossians 2:13-14* how many of our sins are forgiven when we believe in Jesus Christ (cf. *Colossians 1:13-14* and *Ephesians 2:1-5*)? With this overwhelming evidence, what still holds you back from having assurance of your forgiveness and salvation?

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7. ***NextStep APPLICATION:*** Take some time each day this week to thank God for the assurance of salvation and forgiveness of sins that you have. How else can you remind yourself of these realities? How can you encourage someone you know this week who wrestles with doubts concerning these realities?

**Memory Verse:**

***"When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions."***

**(Colossians 2:13, NASB)**

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