

Turning Our Friends Towards Forgiveness

Luke 5:17-26

I. Forgiveness of sins is the central need for every person. (v.20)

II. Forgiveness is a pressing need.(vv.18-20)

a. Creativity

b. Urgency

c. Sacrifice

d. Persistence

e. Team effort

III. Forgiveness of sins only comes through Jesus's Authority. (vv.21-24)

a. ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE SINS AND JESUS IS GOD.

b. ONLY MAN CAN BEAR MAN'S PENALTY FOR SIN AND JESUS IS MAN.

IV. Forgiveness comes by grace through faith. (v. 20)