Today's Theme P8 - "We Can Be Forgiven" **Series Title** "Promises For Us" Part 8 March 10, 2024 Promise 1: I will give you eternal life. John 5:24 Promise 2: I will help you live with peace. John 14:27 Promise 3: I will care for you. 1 Peter 5:7 Promise 4: I will give you an inside helper. John 14:16 Promise 5: I will walk with you in life. 2 Cor 6:16 Promise 6: I will be a shepherd to you. John 10:11 Promise 7: I will give you strength. John 10:11 Promise 8: I will _____ you _____. 1. Jesus forgiveness to us. (1) Forgiveness is why Jesus to earth.

1 John 3:5 But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

(2) Forgiveness a relationship w/Jesus. Eph 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

(3) Jesus has the ______ to forgive sins. Mark 2:5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

2. Forgiveness ______ us significantly.

(1) It sets us _____ in a whole _____ way.

John 8:32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Acts 13:38 "Therefore, my friends, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. 39 Through him everyone who believes is set free from every sin, a justification you were not able to obtain under the law of Moses.

(2) We now ______ at _____ with God in our lives. Rom 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

(3) It _____ us to _____ others.

Col 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Matt 5:43 "You have heard that it was said. 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

(4) We become less of others.

Eph 4:31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

(5) We can live more with ourselves.

John 8:7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." 8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there. 10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."