

The Forgiving Love of God

by David Wilkerson

David Wilkerson's sermon highlights the boundless forgiving love of God and encourages believers to fully accept His mercy and grace.

Scripture: Psalm 86:5, Philippians 2:13, 1 John 1:9, 1 John 2:1

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Description

David Wilkerson emphasizes the forgiving love of God, urging Christians to fully accept God's forgiveness rather than succumbing to guilt and doubt. He highlights the enemy's strategy to instill disbelief and despair, aiming to turn believers into unbelievers by questioning God's faithfulness and promises. Wilkerson reassures that God is always ready to forgive and cleanse those who sincerely repent, reminding us that our failures do not limit God's grace. He encourages believers to lay down their guilt and embrace the abundant mercy available through Jesus Christ, our Advocate. Ultimately, the message is one of hope, urging Christians to open their hearts to God's relentless love and forgiveness.

Transcript

Many Christians joyfully tell others of the love of Jesus and his power to forgive their sin, and yet they find it difficult to fully accept that same forgiveness. They commit sin and seem to want to pay for their failure. "Lord," argues the Christian, "I shook off the conviction of the Holy Spirit and went ahead stubbornly and committed sin."

The enemy of our soul is not at all interested in making Christians into murderers, adulterers, addicts and thieves. He is interested in only one thing -- turning Christians into unbelievers. He plants questions in your mind that lead to doubt. Is God a deliverer? Is he there to help in the time of temptation? Are his promises true? Is there freedom from sin? Does he really answer prayer today? Will he bring us out of the battle victorious? Will joy follow weeping?

Satan's only goal for Job was to have him curse God! Likewise, he wants you to think God is not faithful and does not care about your needs and feelings which, of course, is completely opposite of the truth.

The accuser wants you to give up in despair but God wants you to receive the forgiving flow of his love. He will always answer a sincere prayer: "For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13). God never withdraws -- only man does. So never limit God's forgiveness to you! It is his nature. David said, "For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to

all those who call upon You" (Psalm 86:5).

The goal of every believer is to "sin not" but when a God-fearing child sins, there are answers in God's Word: "If anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous" (1 John 2:1).

If you have guilt, lay it down. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9). Open up your heart and let God's love in. If you repent, he forgives you over and over and over!

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