



### **Reframe Me: Finality of the Cross**

*(Scripture: Hebrews 7:27; 8:8-12; 9:12, 24-26; 10:1-4, 11-14; 1 John 1:5-9; James 5:16)*

#### **The Cycle of Sin and Forgiveness**

A critical aspect of our spiritual walk is grappling with the cycle of sin, confession, and forgiveness. This cycle, while reflective of our human nature, can sometimes lead to a distorted view of forgiveness and our relationship with God. Understanding and accepting the complete and eternal forgiveness secured through Christ's sacrifice is pivotal for true transformation.

How do you relate to the cycle of sin, confession, and forgiveness in your own spiritual life?

#### **Reframing Life in the Image of Christ**

In our faith journey, understanding and embracing our identity and purpose in Christ remains a pivotal element of our spiritual growth. Over the past weeks, we've embarked on a journey to discover our eternal purpose, crafted intentionally by our Heavenly Father, and the profound, unconditional love God extends towards us. This exploration has led us to an essential question: How does having Jesus at the center of our lives transform us?

How has your understanding of the gospel changed or deepened in recent times?  
Can you identify a specific area in your life that has been transformed by the gospel?  
What changes have you noticed?

#### **Hebrews: The Finality of the Cross**

The Book of Hebrews offers profound insights into the finality of Christ's sacrifice. Unlike the priests of old who had to offer sacrifices repeatedly, Christ's sacrifice was once for all, securing eternal redemption for us. This understanding shifts our perspective from a cycle of sin and atonement to living in the freedom and forgiveness already granted to us.

How does understanding the finality of Christ's sacrifice change your view of sin and forgiveness?

In what ways can we apply our understanding of the finality of the cross in our everyday lives?

### **Reframing Our Lives**

To genuinely live in the light of this truth, we must reframe our lives in the image of Christ. This process involves moving Jesus to the center, acknowledging our need for continuous transformation, and embracing the Holy Spirit's work within us. It challenges us to shift our focus from self-effort in achieving righteousness to living in the reality of God's grace and unconditional love.

### **The Community Aspect of Faith**

Walking in the light of Christ also emphasizes the importance of fellowship and accountability within the body of Christ. Our faith journey is not meant to be solitary; it thrives in community, where we can support and encourage one another towards greater conformity to Christ's image.

### **Conclusion: Embracing a Life Reframed by Christ**

As we conclude, let us remember that being reframed in the image of Christ is an ongoing journey of transformation. It requires a continual, intentional pursuit of Jesus, acknowledging Him as the center of our lives. When Jesus is central, everything changes. Our challenge is to live daily in this truth, allowing the Holy Spirit to work in and through us, transforming us from the inside out.