



Discussion
Gu'de

“OBJECTIONS IN MIRROR”

03/20/22

OBJECTS IN MIRROR APPEAR CLOSER THAN THEY ARE 03/20/22
IN THE REARVIEW,
WE SEE OUR PAST HAS BEEN FORGIVEN

The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God Moments are when we celebrate God doing big things in our lives...and we want to pray for God to do big things in our lives as well! When God answers these prayers, they become God moments! Go around your group and share your prayer needs or God Moments. [Leaders: pray for these as best fits your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Reminder (required)

Read this section to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:
In the Rearview, We See Our Past Has Been Forgiven
- This Week's Object Lesson:
Carrying around a heavy bag of obsolete objects
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Hebrews 10:1-18
And when sins have been forgiven,
there is no need to offer any more sacrifices. (v. 18, NLT)

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- What are your packrat tendencies? What things do you hold on to?
- Hebrews 10 is about the duties of OT priests, who had to offer sacrifices repeatedly. As a quick review, read **Hebrews 10:11-14**. What was the difference between the OT priests, and Jesus, our “priest”?
- List ways that we *act* like OT priests *today* when it comes to our sin.
- Even though we generally *know* that our sins have been forgiven, we still feel the need to earn it, by doing good deeds or even punishing ourselves. Let’s be honest about how we see sin. *Because of Jesus:*
 - Everything Has Been Forgiven (see **Romans 6:9-11**)
 - What sins to you tend to *feel* like they are not forgiven? Why?
 - Anything You Do Won’t Earn It (see **Eph. 2:8-9 & 2 Tim. 1:9-10**)
 - Why do you think that this is hard for us to grasp?
 - What things to you tend to do to “earn” forgiveness? Be specific.
 - Nothing Can Be Used As A Guilt Trip (see **Romans 8:1**)
 - What does this mean? How is something used as a guilt trip?
 - What guilt trips have you fallen for? Which were placed by you?
 - One Thing MUST Be Done - BELIEVE! (see **1 John 1:8-10**)
 - What objections do people have to this? Why?
 - What does this mean? Have you *actually* believed in Jesus?
- Consider Hebrews 10, look at the above one at a time, and discuss how each “wastes/denies” Jesus sacrifice when we act the opposite.
- Which of these four things is your biggest area of struggle and why?

The Reinforcement (optional)

Use these questions for further discussion during your group, or at home

- To learn more about the duties of the OT priests in the Tabernacle/Temple, read **Leviticus 16:1-34** and **Mark 15:37-38**.
- Now *watch the video* at bibleproject.com/explore/video/jesus-the-royal-priest to see how Jesus is the final priest.