

THAT GUY (#5 of 5)

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“One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, **remember me** when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.” *Luke 23:39-43 (NIV)*

YOUR _____ (*actionable evidence of wrongdoing*)

YOUR _____ (*actionable perspective*)

YOUR _____ (*actionable repentance*)

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.” *1 John 1:9-10 (NKJV)*

JESUS SAID:

“Don’t be afraid, for I am with you. Don’t be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.” *Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)*

WE MUST _____

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.” *Isaiah 1:18 (NKJV)*

“And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgement.” *Hebrews 9:27 (NKJV)*

WE MUST _____

“Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? **You are a mist** that appears for a little while and then vanishes.” *James 4:14 (NIV)*

“Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for **this is the duty** of all mankind.” *Ecclesiastes 12:13 (NIV)*

WE MUST _____

“To everything **there is a season**, A time for every purpose under heaven: A time to be born, And a time to die; A time to plant, And a time to pluck what is planted; A time to kill, And a time to heal; A time to break down, And a time to build up; A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time

to dance; A time to cast away stones, And a time to gather stones; A time to embrace, And a time to refrain from embracing; A time to gain, And a time to lose; A time to keep, And a time to throw away; A time to tear, And a time to sew; A time to keep silence, And a time to speak; A time to love, And a time to hate; A time of war, And a time of peace.” *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 (NKJV)*

“Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”
Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

GOD’S MEN RESPOND QUICKLY AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.

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For Discussion:

1. What is your **personal perspective** on how God views the following:
 - a. Specifically, how many lies does a person have to tell to be declared a liar?
 - b. Specifically, how much does a person have to steal to be declared a thief?
 - c. Is it ok to misuse God’s name when he knows your just kidding with others?
 - d. Specifically, how many “white lies” can a person say without being guilty of sin?
 - e. How many possessions, skills, or talents of your contemporaries is allowable to crave for yourself?
2. What is your initial instinct when responding in situations where you’ve made a mistake of any magnitude? Explain.
3. Do you find it personally more difficult to ask for forgiveness versus forgiving someone else? When was the last time you did either? Explain.
4. Do you tend to have a stronger peace or a weakened relationship with God during stressful circumstances in life? What specifically do you attribute as the source of your peace or absent relationship with God? Explain.
5. Describe the top-3 reasons that cause you to miss out on moments to share with others what Jesus Christ means to you? How do your reasons influence your perspective in relation to God’s word? Explain.