

The Essence

Part 2: A Bar of Soap? | Speaker: Pete Briscoe
Sermon Questions for 1.22.17

Opener

Share what you're religious background is, specifically, how was forgiveness of sins taught to you?

Read

1 John 1:5-10; Heb. 7:27, 9:12, 10:10; John 3:19-21

Engage with God in a Group

- As a believer, is it wrong to be sorry when you sin? How is this different from the moment where you stepped into the full forgiveness of Jesus?
- Have you experienced his grace in a way that makes you want to love him more? If you're comfortable with it, share that time with the group.
- In your conversations with friends, family, or co-workers who are not believers, how might 1 John 1:5-10 help as God leads you to share him with them?

Bottom Line

1 John 1:9 is not a bar of soap for apologetic Christians, it's an invitation to total forgiveness for those pretending to be Christians.