

“Study Guide Fill in the Blanks for “6”

“Questions that Keep People Away from Church”

“I’m a Good Person, why do I need Forgiveness?”

- A. *It is the prevailing philosophy of the 21st century – “My goodness is good enough, I don’t need anything else.”*
- B. *We are sacrificing the truths we need for the philosophies of a world lost in the darkness and perfectly content to be this way.*
1. *“The New Morality...”*
 2. *“New Age Morality...”*
 3. *“Secular Humanism...”*
 4. *“Nihilism...”*
 5. *“Atheistic Existentialism...”*
 6. *“Pantheism...”*

Francis Schaffer – *“Modern man has both feet firmly planted in mid-air.”*

R.C. Sproul – *“Modern man is betting his life that this is it, and that there is no judgment and that there is no eternity.”*

Charles Colson describes it this way: *“The Prevailing World-view: Dancing with Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing.”*

- a. *The Prevailing World-view is Secular...*
- b. *The Prevailing World-view is Antihistorical...*
- c. *The Prevailing World-view is Naturalistic...*
- d. *The Prevailing World-view is Utopian...*
- e. *The Prevailing World-view is Pragmatic...*

“How do I answer the question: “I’m a good person, why do I need forgiveness?”

- 1. I must establish the source of authority – who will I listen to concerning the need of forgiveness.**

**Judges 17:6 Matthew 7:13-14 Proverbs 14:12 Jeremiah 17:9
Isaiah 40:8 Hebrews 4:12 II Timothy 3:16-17 Leviticus 19:2**

- 2. I must identify the reality – sin is an issue in our lives, we need forgiveness.**

**Ephesians 2:1-3 I John 3:4 I John 1:8-10 I John 3:8 I John 3:10
Romans 3:9-18 Romans 3:23 Romans 6:1-2**

- 3. It becomes imperative that I examine the consequences of avoiding the subject of seeking forgiveness in my life.**

**Romans 3:19 Romans 3:23 Romans 5:12 Ephesians 4:30 I Peter 3:7
II Timothy 2:20-21 I Corinthians 9:27 Romans 7:21-24**

- 4. I need to realize how much God _____ sin, but how much more He loves sinners like you and me.**

**Romans 7:24-24 Romans 8:1-4 Romans 3:21-26 I Corinthians 6:9-11
Galatians 3:26-29 Colossians 1:13-23 Hebrews 4:13-16 I John 4:7-16**

- 5. I can learn how to live in the _____ forgiveness of sin brings to all who earnestly repent and turn away from sin.**

- 6. I must never forget that to seek forgiveness of my sin goes against the grain of _____ opinion.**

II Timothy 3:1-9 II Timothy 4:3-4 Romans 1:21-32