

Can God Forgive Me? (Hebrews 10:17-23)

Introduction: *“In 1941, Noble Doss dropped the ball...”*

- I. MAYBE WE WONDER: *CAN GOD EVER FORGIVE ME?*
 - A. A friend who believes he has “out-sinned God’s love”
 - B. Our common sense thinks: “we can only ‘cash-in’ so many mercy cheques...”
 - C. The devil tries to convince us – “God’s mercy has limited funds”

- II. GOD SAYS TO YOU: *FORGIVENESS IS WHAT I AM ALL ABOUT!*
 - A. Listen again to what he says to you in **Hebrews 10:17-23**
 - B. This is what Jesus said to a paraplegic man in **Matthew 9: “Take courage my son, don’t fear; your sins are forgiven.”**
 - C. Our sin leads to fear & our fear leads to hiding from God (**Genesis 3:8-9; Romans 3:23; Isaiah 53:6**)
 - D. Permit me to introduce you to *Molly the runaway dog...*

- III. WE HAVE SINNED & RUN AWAY, BUT GOD HAS NOT ABANDONED US
 - A. Listen to God’s promises to you! (**John 3:18; Col. 1:13; 1 John 4:18; 1 John 3:20**)
 - B. We trust in God’s promises, not our feelings (**Titus 2:11-15; Hebrews 13:5**)
 - C. Nothing strengthens courage like a clear grasp on grace; nothing fosters fear like an ignorance of mercy (**1 John 1:9**)

Conclusion: *It is time to ‘silence the roosters’ in your life!*