

## “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 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; Colossians 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!*

