



## **Lesson 10 I Want To Know You, Lord.** Teacher: Beth Seifert

Read Matthew 18:21-35. In this parable, the first servant appears to understand what he has been forgiven. He seems to understand that he has been forgiven a debt he cannot hope to repay....until he meets someone who owes him a small debt. In that moment, this first servant forgets completely that he has been shown mercy.

Do you realize that, when you do not forgive the trespasses of others, you are the first servant? Do you know that you *need* to be forgiven? That it is not assumed that you will be forgiven? Have you repented so you *can* be forgiven?

List the things you must do to be saved. Provide Scripture references to back up the items on this list.

Read Mark 1:14-15. As Jesus began His ministry, what is the most important message to us? (Two parts)

Read Luke 5:31-32. Who has Jesus come for?  
What has He called them to?

Read Acts 17:30-31. Fill in the blank. "...now He \_\_\_\_\_ all people everywhere to repent."

According to this verse, is repentance simply a suggestion?

Read Romans 10:10-15. What will happen to anyone who calls on the name of the Lord?

Read Matthew 6:19-21. Where is our treasure? What part of us tells us where our treasure is?

We must repent (of our sins) and believe (in Christ) to be saved. There is no magic spell to cast; no magic prayer to pray. It is a condition of our hearts that we believe and are justified; and only God can see our hearts.  
Are you still relying on your own ability to save yourself? Or your own ability to earn your way to heaven?

Read John 3:1-15. In order to be born again, what must our flesh do? (This is a trick question.)

We can do nothing to save ourselves; it is through the Spirit that we hear, believe and repent and our spirits are reborn. Consider what you are relying on today to save you. If your heart shows that you are relying on anything other than Christ, isn't it time to let Christ into your heart, so you can be reborn by the Spirit?

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