

QUEST – 52 – Week 20

April 25, 2025

KEY POINTS:

- Forgiveness of sins is deeper and more important than physical healing.
- Often our friends are key to leading us to Jesus ,who can then truly forgive us.
- Matthew reminds us that those who never suspect may be most open to forgiveness.

QUESTIONS:

After reading the essay, do you believe your sins have been fully forgiven?

Read Psalm 32 whom do you know who needs to hear this poem?

Meditate on Romans 4: 7; Ephesians 1: 7; Hebrews 9: 22.

- What happens to a person physically, emotionally, and or spiritually when she is not forgiven?
- Have you ever had a time when you felt unforgiving either by God or by another person? What was that like?
- Who in your circle is most like Matthew gosh a person living outside of faith that you suspect may have interest in faith?
- What drew you to faith? Was it a person, an event, or an experience?

Share the story of Matthew with the pre-Christian friend. Then ask, “Do you think people will assume you are less interested in God than you actually are?”