

The Cost of Forgiveness

INTRODUCTION

- To have a living faith is to live in accordance with the character and nature of God who fo_____.
- Forgiving someone is c_____. True forgiveness requires a sa_____
- Leviticus can be summed up in one word: _____
- If God is so _____ and we are so _____, how can our sins ever be forgiven?

ATONEMENT OF SIN

- What are some examples of you “buying flowers?” _____
- Sacrifice: Offering up of something pr_____ for a cause or a reason
- Atonement: Satisfying someone for an _____ committed
- The sacrifice was a reminder that our sin before God is so great that only _____ itself, the giving of a _____ can atone for sin. See Leviticus 16:17, Hebrews 9:22
- Those who are covered by the bl_____ sac_____ are forgiven of their sin.
- At_____ is necessary. Why? _____
- God’s m_____ nature is the basis of atonement. How so? _____

THE LORD’S SUPPER

- Jesus gave us a _____ *Was it conditional or unconditional?*
- through a s_____ that paid the p_____. *What did he say on the cross?*

- An at_____ was given for the fo_____ of sin and carries et_____ redemption. Matthew 26:28 Hebrews 9:22
- His forgiveness is a pr_____ reality.
- When you look at the cross, you should see the g_____ of God and the fo_____ of God here and now and unto eternity.

HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD; GROW IN JESUS

1. Meditate on this: To have a living faith is to live in accordance with the character and nature of God who forgives.
2. Have you received the forgiveness of God in Christ Jesus? Are there areas that you will not surrender all?
3. Who in your life needs to hear about the forgiveness of God?

