



The Notes

SOTERIA

Part 1: “You’re Going to Need a Bigger Boat.”

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“It was because of one man, Adam, that sin came into the world. Death was the result of Adam's sin. Because of that, death came to all people, because everyone failed to obey God.” Romans 5:12 (EASY)

“If you serve sin as your master, it will pay you with death. But if you belong to our Lord Jesus Christ, God gives you a gift! That gift is life with God for ever.” Romans 6:23 (EASY)

I’M IN SERIOUS NEED OF RESCUING AND...

1. ...JUST BECAUSE I DON’T _____,
DOESN’T MEAN I DON’T _____ IT.

*“Tell the Israelites: If a person unintentionally does something wrong—even one thing that is forbidden by any of the Lord’s commands—this is what he must do.”
Leviticus 4:2 (GWT)*

“Nobody realizes every time they do something wrong. Please forgive me for the sins that I do not know about. Lord, stop me doing things that I know are wrong. Do not

let those sins rule my life. Then I will not be guilty. I will not have turned against you in a bad way.”

Psalms 19:12–13 (EASY)

**2. ...JUST BECAUSE I DON'T _____,
DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T _____ IT.**

“He told another parable—this one addressed to people who were confident in their self-righteousness and looked down on other people with disgust. Jesus: ‘Imagine two men walking up a road, going to the temple to pray. One of them is a Pharisee and the other is a despised tax collector. Once inside the temple, the Pharisee stands up and prays this prayer in honor of himself: ‘God, how I thank You that I am not on the same level as other people—crooks, cheaters, the sexually immoral—like this tax collector over here. Just look at me! I fast not once but twice a week, and I faithfully pay my tithes on every penny of income.’ Over in the corner, the tax collector begins to pray, but he won’t even lift his eyes to heaven. He pounds on his chest in sorrow and says, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ Now imagine these two men walking back down the road to their homes. Listen, it’s the tax collector who walks home clean before God, and not the Pharisee, because whoever lifts himself up will be put down and whoever takes a humble place will be lifted up.”

Luke 18:9-14 (TVB)

“If we claim that we’re free of sin, we’re only fooling ourselves. A claim like that is errant nonsense. On the other hand, if we admit our sins—simply come clean about them—he won’t let us down; he’ll be true to himself. He’ll forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing. If we claim that we’ve never sinned, we

out-and-out contradict God—make a liar out of him. A claim like that only shows off our ignorance of God.”

1 John 1:8-10 (MSG)

**3. ...JUST BECAUSE I DON'T _____,
DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T _____ IT.**

“God did not save us because of any good things that we ourselves had done. He saved us because he chose to forgive us.”

Titus 3:5 (EASY)

“You see, all have sinned, and all their futile attempts to reach God in His glory fail.”

Romans 3:23 (TVB)