



FORGIVEN™

THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

SEE HOW *FORGIVEN* IS CHANGING LIVES ON FORMED!

“This will make anyone run to the nearest available confessional without fear or dread. It is brilliantly presented by passionate speakers who love the Blessed Lord and the mercy they received in the sacrament. Couldn’t recommend any more highly.”

—Brandon, KY

“This is truly a fantastic illustration of our humanity and why we need the grace of Reconciliation!”

—Jeffrey, OR

“The subject is presented and articulated clearly, understandably, and meaningfully. It is a genuine blessing that our church has made this available to us.”

—Tom, TX

“Absolutely so well done! All three episodes. I plan to share this and encourage others to tune in, especially my four millennials. Thank you for shedding a bright light on this most misunderstood sacrament of God’s infinite love and divine mercy. It brought me to tears and thanksgiving. God bless you all for your ministry.”

—Mary, SC

“*Forgiven* spoke to me. I always get very nervous when I go to confession. I need to write things down that I want to confess. I get all tongue tied. I’m glad to hear that I am not that unusual.”

—Lynn, GA

“I highly recommend that you look at and use the guides.... They are very well done!”

—Phil, OH

“It lays out clearly what confession offers, and reminds us of how much God desires to love us and forgive our sins to help us love him back.”

—Fr. Mark, WI

“I am so impressed with the content and message! I was thankful to be able to see this session. As a convert of more than twenty years, I have always struggled with and dragged my feet to go to confession. What a fool I have been.”

—Scott, FL

“I especially appreciate Dr. Sri’s explanation that uses family as an example to help us relate to God first and foremost as an approachable loving Father—not the powerful divine being that he is.”

—Cas, NV

“I liked the way the topic was presented. It gave me wonderful insights into my sinful behaviors and justification. This was a wonderful help to guide me through an examination of my conscience—a huge benefit for a better confession.”

—Tim, IL

“Well done! It goes deep within if we listen with our hearts. We are made for him, and there is no peace until the search for him alone is our life.”

—Suzie, TX

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“This brought tears to my eyes—tears of thankfulness that my Lord is so merciful and forgiving! I want to share this with everybody!”

—Mariann, CO

“This is a great way to reflect on God’s love and mercy.”

—Katy, OH

“This is the definitive message of mercy that everyone needs to hear. I have to get this to my friends as well!”

—John, ND

“This has been uplifting and helpful.”

—Kristen, PA

“The ebb and flow of this teaching is remarkable. I always loved Psalm 51! One of my favorites! I like that you speak from the heart and mind!”

—Alexandra, NY

“The content, photography, and music are so professionally done. Those who are interviewed give great insights and points to ponder. Another high-quality offering. I am truly being FORMED!”

—Kelly, MI

“Beautifully presented. I’m so glad this is available for me during Lent. I had forgotten about the healing of the confessional, and it was good to be reminded!”

—Lorelea, OH

“Amazing! I wish everyone could watch this.”

—Anna, OH

“They make it clear that Jesus is who awaits us in confession and gives us biblical insight. Also, ‘go and sin no more’ is clearly pointed out as Jesus’ instructions after he pardons us. I liked the presentation of the positives of guilt and how we tend to justify ourselves. The clip and illustrations of Adam and Eve and the Creation were beautiful.”

—Olgamarie, FL

“This series is beautiful. Gorgeously filmed and well put together. I am so inspired and comforted.”

—Deborah, NZ

“Very true in our daily lives.”

—Joseph, TX

“The story in Genesis about Adam and Eve just took on new meaning for me. Thank you for this enlightenment. Better late than never! Repent, repent, repent!”

—Mary, TX

“These reflections have helped me better grasp the true healing power of Christ’s mercy. It is helping me focus on what that means to me, a sinner. It is helpful in facing those things in my life that need healing.”

—Jack, PA

“Dr. Gray explains the concepts in a way which inspires me and has me reaching for my Bible to follow along and learn. Thank you for your insight and teaching.”

—Anthony, ID

“Amazing visuals and content. Multiple presenters provide thought-provoking concepts with modern themes in an authentic ‘I’m just like you’ format. This was a very welcoming, warm, and loving invitation to answer the question, *Where are you?*”

—Greg, NE

“What a great way to teach our children before taking their First Communion. I appreciate so much for making me understand why we need to confess to priests.”

—Juvy, WA

“Such an accurate portrayal of how we deal (or should I say *don’t* deal) with things in our lives.”

—Diana, MI

“An excellent illustration of how we think and allow our minds to excuse sin and justify our behavior. Before we know it, we are far from God and truth. Thank you, God, for your perfect plan: the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Your wisdom, grace, love, and fount of mercy is amazing!”

—Kim, ND

“This great series helped me further understand and appreciate the Sacrament of Penance.”

—Joe, VA

“What a beautiful way to discuss why we should ask for forgiveness. I struggled with the guilt, but once I went to confession that weight was lifted, and I felt so much lighter and more free. It was easier to show my love for God and myself.”

—Stephanie, WA

“AMAZING! I WISH EVERYONE COULD WATCH THIS.”

“All the talks are *encouraging* and will help me go to confession with confidence to encounter Jesus, who will forgive my sins and heal me.”

—*Nilma, CA*

“I was so touched by this! I have those fears when I go to confession that the priest knows who I am with all my faults, and it creates an anxiety; but after watching this video, I feel liberated and excited to confess my sins before God the Father.”

—*Eddie, CA*

“This truly inspires me to search my soul and identify the source of my actions which bring me guilt. I pray that I will seek God to help me purify my soul.”

—*Richard, NM*

“Forgiveness is a powerful weapon that we can use against Satan. We can do much to defeat the devil. Through the graces poured out in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we disengage the grip Satan has on us and release control back to our Creator, the One who truly loves us. There is no greater purpose for our lives than to praise and worship the One who breathed life into us.”

—*Anita, ON*

“Being a Protestant until I was forty-two, going to confession has been a difficult obstacle for me. I’ve held on to my earlier mindset that I don’t have to go to a priest; I just go to God. Sadly, since converting seven years ago, the few times that I went to confession weren’t **FULL** confessions. Watching *Forgiven* has me desperately yearning to go meet Christ—not my priest. I need to hear Christ say “I absolve you.” Just as he spoke so lovingly to the adulterous woman, I need to hear “Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more.” Where am I? We are all in different places in our spiritual journey, but God made us all very good—and his mercy, grace, forgiveness, and love is **ALWAYS** within our reach!”

—*Jan, AL*

“I want to express my appreciation of this program. I am a frequent partaker of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so I am familiar with this sacrament—but I needed to experience this program. Everyone does! What a beautifully presented message. I hope no one misses this!”

—*Tricia, FL*

“I’m so impressed with this series, its direct reliance on the Bible, the amazing speakers, and the editing and film work. I’m feeling very touched by the content.”

—*Elionr, NY*

“It’s a joy for me to be able to learn why God has given the authority to all priests to forgive our sins.”

—*Juvy, WA*

“A great series for Lent.”

—*Fr. James, NY*

“So well done. This helped me understand my failures and my need to ask forgiveness, as well as how vital the Sacrament of Confession is to my mental health.”

—*John, PA*

“I am in catechism classes, and I went to confession during Advent. I wish I would have seen this before I went. I am in awe of God’s grace and mercy! There’s nothing more freeing than to be forgiven. I now understand more about the purpose of confessing to a priest. Thank you so much for these videos. I am growing closer to God in the process.”

—*Donna, UT*

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