Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
November 15, 2026 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

The Beauty of Forgiveness
The Path to Forgiveness – We can be forgiven because of what Jesus has done for us.
Ephesians 2:1-10

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I. **Ephesians 2:1-3** (**All of humanity is under the condemnation of sin & death**)
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      1 John 3:8; **Revelation 12:7-9 (NLT)**; Genesis 3:2-6; **Romans 5:12 (GNT)**
   B. The punishment or wrath of God for those who physically die in their sins is to burn eternally in the lake of fire. (vs. 1-3)
      John 8:24 (AMP); **Matthew 25:41 (AMP)**; **Revelation 20:14-15 (AMP)**

II. **Ephesians 2:4-7** (**Jesus died & arose so we could be forgiven and saved**)
   A. Because God loves us all, He sent Jesus Christ to die for our sins so that we could be forgiven. (vs 4-5)
      John 3:16 (AMP); **Romans 5:6 (AMP)**; **1 John 4:10 (AMP)**; **Colossians 1:13-14 (ERV)**
   B. Because God loves us all, He raised Jesus Christ from the dead so that we could be declared righteous and be saved or have eternal life. (vs. 6-7)
      Romans 4:25 (ERV); Acts 4:10-12

III. **Ephesians 2:8-10** (**To be forgiven & saved we must put our trust in Jesus**)
   A. To be forgiven and saved, we must put our faith or trust in Jesus Christ. (vs. 8-9)
      Ephesians 1:7 (AMP); **Romans 10:9, 11-13 (AMP)**; **Romans 8:1-2(AMP)**
   B. God expects those who are forgiven and saved, to do good works or to live according to His Word. (vs. 10)
      2 Timothy 2:15; **2 Peter 1:5-8 (EASY)**

Words of Encouragement:
"24 That is why I told you that you will die [unforgiven and condemned] in your sins; for if you do not believe that I am the One [I claim to be], you will die in your sins."" John 8:24 (AMP)

Next Lesson: ***The Declaration of Forgiveness – Acts 10:44-48; 16:30-34; 19:1-5***