



Sitting in our Sin

In my quiet time this week, I was struck by this quote. *“If we view our sin as a minor infringement, we will view God’s forgiveness with equal mediocrity,”* Kelly Minter

Ouch. That one stings. I know that I rarely sit in my sin. I’m guessing you might feel the same. But knowing that Easter is almost here, I felt it important to reflect and dwell in it.

As uncomfortable as it is, I think it’s worth time to identify it, confess it, call it what it is. Confession takes time. Repentance is hard. We like to skate right past it and move into forgiveness. We don’t want to admit it in writing and especially not out loud. The control we want. The blame we speak. The ugliness of our thoughts.

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:8-10

Sin, our sin, repulses God. He hates wickedness. He cannot be in the presence of sin. And in those last moments of Jesus’ life on Earth, he took on our sin and died...so that we could live. It was a price we couldn’t pay ourselves. Our sin is the only thing that separated Jesus from God and it cost him his life.

If we don’t understand the gravity of our sin, we can never comprehend the importance of what Jesus did for us.

As we began to prepare our hearts for Easter, take the time to ponder your sin and reflect on what it means. Get uncomfortable. It will change the way we look at the significance of Easter. The celebration of his death and resurrection will be all the sweeter.

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