Sin's Weight

(Micah 7:18; Psalm 51:3)

Introduction: 1. Have you ever struggled with feeling forgiven?

- 2. Have you ever doubted your salvation because of your imperfections?
- 3. Have you ever asked God multiple times, to forgive the same sin that you committed at a particular time?
- 4. Have you ever struggled under the weight of sin?
- 5. If so, why?
- 6. Why is it that in light of statements made by Micah (Micah 7:18), our sins are ever before us (Psalm 51:3).
- 7. This lesson will offer at least three reasons why.

I. We Don't Trust God Enough

- A. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-34).
- B. (2 Timothy 1:12).
- C. (Hebrews 6:9-20).
- D. God won't go back on his word.

II. We Don't Understand Grace

- A. (1 John 1:7).
- B. (Romans 8:1).
- C. As long as we are walking in the light, we continue to be cleansed of our sins and be in fellowship with God.

III. We May Not Qualify For Pardon

- A. (Numbers 14:18).
- B. (Acts 2:36-38).
- C. (Acts 8:13-24).

Conclusion: 1. As the prophet Micah said, "God delights in mercy!"

2. Let that attribute of God's goodness and character lead you to repentance (Romans 2:4).