

RELEASED AND DISMISSED

I. The forgiveness we have

A. Eph. 1:7

B. 1 John 1:9

C. Confess – “homologeō” to say the same thing; admit; acknowledge
- Pr. 28:13 – It is a part repenting “confessing” & “forsaking”

II. Something better

A. 1 Jn. 2:1-3 - It is never better to sin & be forgiven than to “sin not”

1. Yieldedness can open the door to more yieldedness Rm. 6:19

2. It can hurt/harm others Matt. 18:6, 7

3. It can lead to irreversible consequences Ps. 107:17

4. It grieves the Holy Spirit Eph. 4:30

5. It can leave a rut in others path Heb. 12:13

6. It creates a memory that can undermine confidence 1 John 3:20, 21