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*Is there an unforgivable sin? If not, if God has forgiven me, why do I still feel guilty?  
How can I feel forgiven if I truly am?*

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- 1 Everyone is a sinner.

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2 Sin doesn't come in sizes.

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**3** You can't sin without harming yourself and those around you.

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4 There is no sin God isn't capable of forgiving or willing to forgive.

Not one of your sins is greater than another sin, and none of your sins are greater than God's grace.

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*A vague, undefined heaviness that presses on our spirit, dampens our gratitude for the goodness of life, and slackens the free flow of joy. Guilt/ Shame...seeps into and discolors all our other feelings, primarily about ourselves, but about almost everyone and everything else in our life as well."*

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Lewis Smedes



Peter

**Andrew, Simon Peter's brother,  
was one of the two who heard  
what John had said and who  
had followed Jesus.**

**John 1:40 NIV**

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ).

**John 1:41 NIV**

And he brought him to Jesus.  
Jesus looked at him and said,  
“You are Simon son of John.  
You will be called  
Cephas” (which, when  
translated, is **Peter**).

**John 1:42 NIV**

“Come, **follow** me,” Jesus said,  
“and I will send you out to fish for  
people.” At once they left their  
nets and followed him. And  
immediately they left the boat  
and their father and followed him.

**Matthew 4:19-20, 22 NIV**

Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will **disown** me three times!

**John 13:38 NIV**

And he went outside and wept  
**bitterly.**

**Luke 22:62 NIV**

Everything felt irreversibly,  
hopelessly final.



But go, tell his disciples and **Peter**, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.' ”

**Mark 16:7 NIV**

**Own your story. Tell your story of  
guilt in light of His story of grace.**

The resurrection of Jesus means  
that your story of disgrace can  
become His story of grace.