

C. A Christian is **indwelt** by the Spirit.

*“9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.*

*14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.*

*15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”*

*16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,”* Romans 8:9, 14-16

### III. HOW CAN WE AVOID THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?

Say **yes** to the Holy Spirit and **receive** Christ as your personal Lord and Savior.

*“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”*  
Ephesians 1:7

*“And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.”*  
Revelation 22:17

#### **Would You Like To Receive Christ Today As Your Personal Lord And Savior?**

*“...behold, now is the day of salvation.”* II Corinthians 6:2b

*“Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth.”* Proverbs 27:1

*“how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,”* Hebrews 2:3

## SE7EN – SURVIVING THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS

The Unpardonable Sin

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### INTRODUCTION

A. What is sin?

Sin is **lawlessness** against God’s Word as revealed in the Bible.

*“Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.”* I John 3:4

*“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—“* Romans 5:12

B. In this powerful teaching series you’ll discover the antidote to the seven deadly sins and how surviving them will help you experience God’s best in your life.

Aug 14	Surviving Pride
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*“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,”* Hebrews 12:1

C. **TEXT:** Matthew 12:31 (Pew Bible/Pg.957/New Test.)

## HOW TO SURVIVE THE UNPARDONABLE SIN

### I. WHAT IS THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?

- A. The unpardonable sin is a complete and **final** rejection of Jesus Christ so definite that it insults and drives **away** the Holy Spirit forever.

*“You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.”* Acts 7:51

*“He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.”* Proverbs 29:1

- B. The Holy Spirit **convicts** people of their sin, but will not convict a person of their sin **forever**.

*“7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.*

*8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:*

*9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me;*

*10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more;*

*11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.”* John 16:7-11

*“And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever,…”* Genesis 6:3a

### II. CAN A CHRISTIAN COMMIT THE UNPARDONABLE SIN?

A Christian **cannot** commit the unpardonable sin.

- A. A Christian has been **born** by the Spirit.

*“3 Jesus answered and said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.”*

*4 Nicodemus said to Him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”*

*5 Jesus answered, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.*

*6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.*

*7 Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’*

*8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit.”* John 3:3-8

- B. A Christian is **sealed** by the Spirit.

*“13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,*

*14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”* Ephesians 1:13-14

*“And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.”*

Ephesians 4:30