

Pope's quotes: Ask for forgiveness

NCR Staff | Feb. 17, 2014 The Francis Chronicles

A quote from Pope Francis:

? I think we too are the people who, on the one hand want to listen to Jesus, but on the other hand, at times, like to find a stick to beat others with, to condemn others. And Jesus has this message for us: mercy. I think ? and I say it with humility ? that this is the Lord?s most powerful message: mercy. It was he himself who said: "I did not come for the righteous". The righteous justify themselves. Go on, then, even if you can do it, I cannot! But they believe they can. "I came for sinners." ?

Go to Jesus: he likes you to tell him these things!" He forgets, he has a very special capacity for forgetting. He forgets, he kisses you, he embraces you and he simply says to you: "Neither do I condemn you; go, and sin no more.? That is the only advice he gives you. After a month, if we are in the same situation ... Let us go back to the Lord. The Lord never tires of forgiving: never! It is we who tire of asking his forgiveness. Let us ask for the grace not to tire of asking forgiveness, because he never tires of forgiving. Let us ask for this grace.

? During the Holy Mass in the Parish of St. Anna in the Vatican, March 17, 2013

Editor?s note: We can send you a biweekly email alert with content from The Francis Chronicles. Follow the directions on our [email alert signup page](#) [1].

Source URL (retrieved on 06/22/2017 - 22:48): <https://www.ncronline.org/blogs/francis-chronicles/popes-quotes-ask-forgiveness>

Links:

[1] <http://ncronline.org/email-alert-signup>