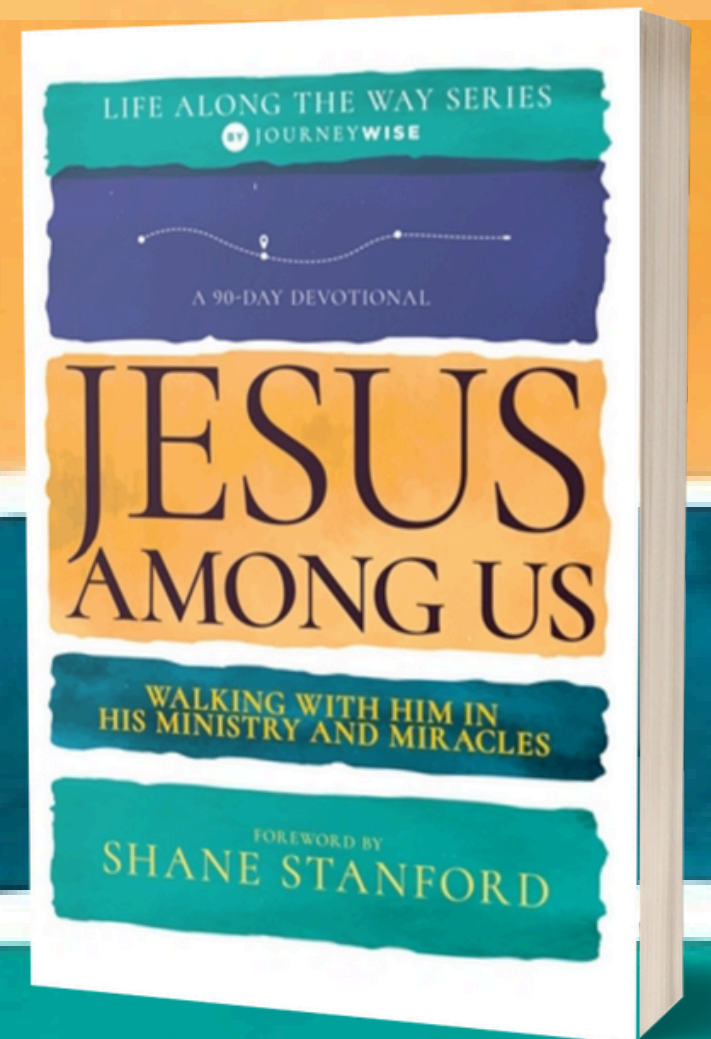


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# JESUS AMONG US

**Week 2, Day 13**

## **The One Unforgivable Sin**

Read: *Matthew 12:31-32; Mark 3:28-30*

# Table Talk

- What do you think Jesus means by blaspheming the Holy Spirit?
- Have you or someone you know ever worried that you/they had done this?
- Why do you think speaking against the Holy Spirit is unforgivable?



# Table Talk

- Why would the Pharisees say that Jesus is empowered by Satan?
- At the end of the day, what or who are they calling Jesus?
- What are the implications for the Pharisees?

# Table Talk

- How does reading this statement in context change its meaning for you?
- How is it possible to blaspheme the Holy Spirit today?
- What precautions could you take to make sure you don't do what the Pharisees did?

# LIVE IT

At the end of the day, the Jewish religious leaders were guilty of blaspheming the Holy Spirit because they didn't believe that Jesus came from God. To deny Jesus is to deny the Holy Spirit and the very mission of God. If we've already put our faith in Jesus, I don't think we're likely to do that. However, I do think this teaches us that we must be careful whenever we evaluate another church, ministry, pastor, or theological perspective. We can't cast blame or call evil something that we don't know enough about, or just because it's different from what we know. Jesus tells us in Matthew 12:33-37 to judge a tree by the fruit it bears. Jesus was obviously bearing good fruit by casting out demons.

May we never call the work of God the work of the devil!

Next Week's Readings:  
Days 15 - 21