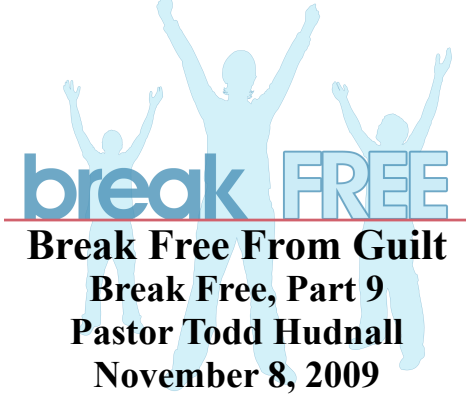


Connection Group Homework

1. Read **Genesis 3:4-6**. In what ways do we reject God's wisdom and God's goodness?
2. Read **Romans 3:19**. How can guilt be seen as the goodness of God?
3. Read **1 Timothy 4:2**. How do people sear their conscience? Have you ever know anyone with a seared conscience? What does that look like?
4. Have you ever experienced false guilt? Explain. What were the results? How did you (can you) overcome it?
5. Read **Genesis 3:7**. In his message, Pastor Todd talked about the ways people cover their guilt with the fig leaves of moralism, comparison, denying absolutes, blame and religion. If you were trying to cover your guilt, what fig leaf would you most likely use? How can you overcome this tendency?
6. Read **2 Corinthians 7:10**. What do you believe is the difference between repentance and remorse? How can you know your repentance is genuine?
7. Read **Romans 5:1**. What does it mean to be justified in the sight of God? How do you receive justification? Do you live like someone who has been justified by God? Please explain.



The Reasons For Guilt

1. _____ God

Genesis 3:4-6 “Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate.”

2. God's _____

Romans 3:19 “Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.”

1 Timothy 4:2b “...having their own conscience seared with a hot iron...”

Romans 2:4 “Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?”

The Remedy To Guilt

3. _____ **guilt**

Romans 5:1 “Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

The Ramifications Of Guilt

1. _____ **nakedness**

Genesis 3:7 “Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.”

2. _____ **-hatred**

Romans 7:24 “O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?”

3. _____ **from God**

Genesis 3:8 “And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.”

1. _____ **not remorse**

2 Corinthians 7:10 “For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.”

Psalms 51:4 “Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight...”

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

2. _____ **not reprieve**

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

Psalms 51:5,10 “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”

3. _____ **not rehabilitation**

2 Corinthians 5:21 “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

Hebrews 10:4 “For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.”

John 1:29 “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’”

Romans 8:1 “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus.”

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