

## "ARE YOU LIVING IN GUILT or BY GRACE?"

*(Peace in a Pandemic - Lesson Three)*

*(1 Peter 5:8-10)*

**Fact #1:** Guilt is the work of Satan. Conviction is the work of God.

**Fact #2:** The spiritual response to guilt is to RESIST! The spiritual response to conviction is to REPENT!

### I. THE CAUSES OF GUILT ARE SPIRITUAL WARFARE

#### 1. Some guilt is based upon our sins.

*\*Colossians 2:13-14    \*Hebrews 10:17    \*Psalm 103:12*

*\*Revelation 12:10b    \*Ephesians 5:12*

**Confession:** *"There are things in my past for which I am ashamed! But there is nothing in my past that is not under the blood of Jesus and the power of His resurrection grace!"*

#### 2. Some guilt is based upon special people we have offended.

*\*Acts 24:16    \*I Samuel 12:23    \*II Samuel 18:32-33*

**Biblical example:** David & Absalom

#### 3. Some guilt is based upon satanic lies.

*\*John 8:44    \*Proverbs 3:27-28    \*Luke 15:13-17*

**Biblical example:** The Prodigal Son

*\*Deuteronomy 24:1-4    \*Numbers 23:20    \*John 8:32*

### II. THE CURE FOR GUILT IS GOD'S GRACE

#### 1. Conviction can produce repentance.

*\*John 16:8    \*I John 1:7-9    \*Proverbs 24:16*

*\*I Corinthians 10:13    \*Hebrews 4:15-16*

#### 2. Conviction can help maintain humility.

*\*I Timothy 1:12-15    \*Philippians 3:13    \*I Corinthians 15:9-10    \*II Peter 3:18*

**Biblical Example:** Apostle Paul

**Invitation:** *"Can you pray with 100% honesty Psalm 139:23-24 and Psalm 19:14?"*