

AMAZING GRACE

Message #2---“Guilt and Grace”

James 2:10 (LB) *“The person who keeps every law of God, but makes one little slip, is just as guilty as the person who has broken every law there is.”*

1. WHAT IS GUILT?

Psalm 38:4 (NIV) *“My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.”*

There are two kinds of guilt: _____ guilt and _____ guilt

Galatians 3:3 (NCV) *“You began (your life in Christ) by the Spirit, but now do you try to continue it by your own power? That is foolish.”*

Distinguishing between true and false guilt:

#1. Is the focus on _____ or on _____?

#2. Is it _____ or is it _____?

#3. Is it _____ or _____?

2. OUR WAYS OF HANDING GUILT

Genesis 3:7-13

A) _____ B) _____ C) _____

3. GOD'S WAY OF HANDLING GUILT: _____

1 John 1:9 (NIV) *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”*

A. Confess our _____

Psalm 69:5 (NCV) *“God, You know what I have done wrong; I cannot hide my guilt from You.”*

B. Trust God's _____

Hebrews 10:22 (NCV) *“Let us come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, because we have been made free from a guilty conscience...”*

C. Accept God's _____

John 3:18 (NCV) *“People who believe in God's Son are not judged guilty.”*

Psalm 32:5 (LB) *“I finally admitted all my sins to You and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, ‘I will confess them to the Lord.’ And You forgave me! All my guilt is gone.*