



# BREAKING CHAINS

5.25.20 - Part 5: The Chain of Shame

*Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed. - Psalm 34:5 ESV*

## THE GUILT AND SHAME GAME

- Guilt is the position of being \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins and our shortcomings.
- Shame is the process of being \_\_\_\_\_ by our sin and our shortcomings.
- Our story is a story of \_\_\_\_\_.

## THE RELEASE OF GRACE

- Grace \_\_\_\_\_ guilt.

*And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"*

*Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." **Isaiah 6:5-7 ESV***

- We step in to receive the finished work of grace by the act of \_\_\_\_\_.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. **1 John 1:9-10 ESV***

- Grace redefines us from failure to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Look with wonder at the depth of the Father's marvelous love that he has lavished on us! He has called us and made us his very own beloved children... **1 John 3:1a TPT***

*But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. **Galatians 4:4-7 ESV***

*So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.*

*When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." **John 21:11-17 ESV***

- "I \_\_\_\_\_ with God" breaks off pride.