## My Outlook is...

# Attitude of Guilt pt1

**John 21, Luke 22** 

#### **Attitude**

#### **Attitude Provides...**

- Perspective
- Power
  - OMirror- How We See Ourselves
  - oLens- How We Others/ Situations
  - Map- How We Choose Our Paths
- Persuasion
  - Steers (direction)
  - Stations (starts, hinders, stops)

#### Guilt

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Guilt is a Feeling of Regret...
                        ...Remorse
                            ...Shame

    It can be Real or False

o It is Both...
         ...Objective (Breaking a Law or Rule)
                      and
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...Subjective (Feeling of Shame)

# Guilt Can Be Negative Or Positive

#### Positive (Helpful)

- •Comes from Holy Spirit
- Productive
- Leads to Conviction
- Draws us Closer to God
- PromotesRelationships
- Restores Confidence
- Moves Us Forward

#### **Negative (Harmful)**

- Comes from Satan
- Counterproductive
- Leads toCondemnation
- Separates from God
- DamagesRelationships
- Destroys Confidence
- Stuck in Past

**Example= Judas** 

# Guilt Can Be Negative Or Positive

#### Peter

- Repented to God
- Turned UPward
- •Led to Restoration and Life

Il Cor 7:10, "Godly Sorrow Worketh Repentance"

#### **Judas**

- Repented Self
- Turned INward
- •Led to Condemnation and Death

Matt 27:3, "Repented Himself.."

#### John 21

Here We Find Peter Laboring Under...
...a Heavy Load of Guilt

Even After a Personal Visitation from...
...the Resurrected Lord

Days Later He Felt So Much Guilt that...
...He Felt Inadequate to

...Minister for the Lord

### Peter - Luke 22:31-32, 59-62

#### **Overestimated His Strengths**

Underestimated His Weaknesses

#### Satan Desired All but...

Especially Peter

#### Satan Attacking God Through Him

" " Attacking His Potential

# Satan Used... "Sifting Process"

#### **Five Lessons On Conquering Guilt**

Luke 22:31-32, 59-62

# Finding Freedom!

## #1- Forgiveness Is Certain -22:32

"I Have Prayed For You"

- ☐ There is an Accuser
  - Satan means Accuser -Rev 12:9-10
  - Zech 3:1
- ☐ There is an Acquitter
  - Forgiveness is Already Provided- 2 Cor 5:18
  - God Forgives / Forgets Psa 130:3-5

Jesus was Already Ahead...

...of His Failure

# #2- Jesus is For US Not Against Us "I Have Prayed For You Simon"

There is the... □ Caution Peter = "a Rock" Simon = "a Reed" □ Conflict W-in ...Natures - Gal 5:16-17 W-Out ...Prayer Does Not Prevent ... Meeting Temptation ... Meeting Adversary □ Confidence **Jesus Intercedes for Us- Rom 8:31-34** I AM On Your Side!!!

## #2- Jesus is For US Not Against Us "I Have Prayed For You Simon"

- Prayed= Eclipsed=
  Got Between Peter / Satan
- Unlimited- Jesus Already Aware
  - Already Doing Something about it
  - Provide Way of Escape
- ☐ Limited-Satan's Power Limited

I AM On Your Side!!!

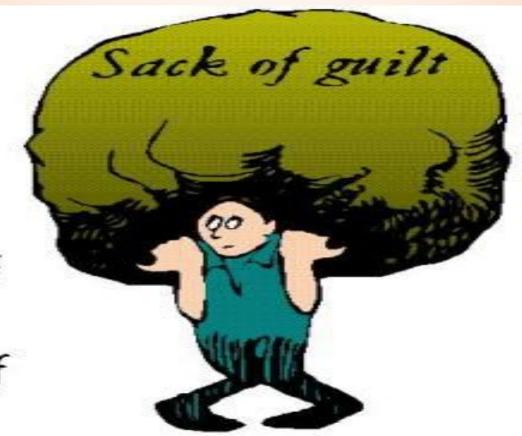
## #3- Failure Does Not Have To Be Final "That Your Faith May Not Fail"

Devils not after your job, money, family...
...but your Faith!!!

- ☐ Faith in God
  - Heb 11:6
  - I John 5:4

#### Proverbs 24:16

For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief. For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God ....



and are justified freely by his grace through Jesus Christ.