

My Outlook is...

Attitude of Guilt pt1

John 21, Luke 22

Attitude

Attitude Provides...

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

Guilt

Guilt is a Feeling of Regret...

...Remorse

...Shame

- **It can be Real or False**

- **It is Both...**

...Objective (*Breaking a Law or Rule*)

and

...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**
- **Promotes Relationships**
- **Restores Confidence**
- **Moves Us Forward**

Negative (Harmful)

- *Comes from Satan*
- *Counterproductive*
- *Leads to*
Condemnation
- **Separates from God**
- **Damages Relationships**
- **Destroys Confidence**
- **Stuck in Past**

Example= Judas

Guilt Can Be Negative Or Positive

Peter

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

II 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.