

# GRACE

“Grace For The Guilty” – Part 2 of 9

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*"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." James 2:10 (TLB)*

## I. WHAT IS GUILT?

*"My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear."*

**Psalm 38:4 (NIV)**

Guilt is a \_\_\_\_\_ light

*There are two kinds of guilt*

- \_\_\_\_\_ Guilt
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*"You began your life in Christ by the Spirit. Now are you trying to make it complete by your own power? That is foolish." Galatians 3:3 (NCV)*

*How do I tell the difference? Is the focus on ...*

*People or God?*

*Vague or Specific?*

*Rules or Relationship?*

## II. OUR WAYS OF HANDING GUILT

*"...they sewed fig leaves together and made something to cover themselves... they hid from the Lord God... 'I was afraid because I was naked'... 'she gave me fruit from the tree, so I ate it.'" Genesis 3:7-12 (NCV)*

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### III. GOD'S WAY OF HANDLING GUILT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### 1. Confess your \_\_\_\_\_

- **Tell** \_\_\_\_\_

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

- **Trust God's** \_\_\_\_\_

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

- **Accept God's** \_\_\_\_\_

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

*"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."* **Psalm 32:5 (TLB)**