

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST GUILT

Definition: Guilt is a sense of shame at personal wrongdoing. It is a situation that exists because one has done something forbidden or failed to do something that was required.

KEY POINT: THE DEVIL WILL FIRST TEMPT YOU AND THEN MAKE YOU FEEL GUILTY ABOUT THE SAME THING

Jakobo 1:14 / EkaJakobe 1:14 / James 1:14 “but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.”

KEY POINT: RESIST THE DEVIL AND HE WILL FLEE FROM YOU

Jakobo 4:7 / EkaJakobe 4:7 / James 4:7 “Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

KEY POINT: AFTER CONFESSION COMES FORGIVENESS FROM GOD

1 Johane 1:9 / 1 kaJohane 1:9 / 1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

KEY POINT: GOD WILL NOT CONTINUE TO THINK ABOUT YOUR SINS

Bahebere 8:12 / KumaHeberu 8:12 / Hebrews 8:12 “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

KEY POINT: ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE GREATLY LOVED BY GOD

Jeremia 31:3 / Ujeremiya 31:3 / Jeremiah 31:3 “The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: “I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.”

KEY POINT: PRACTICAL WAYS TO WIN THE BATTLE AGAINST GUILT

1. Recognise false guilt in your life i.e. sin that has been repented of but satan continues to remind you of it
2. Recognise that satan tempts you with sin and then comes back and convicts you and make you feel shame
3. Remind yourself that you are a blood washed child of God and let go of the feeling that you are a failure
4. Remind satan that he has already been defeated by Jesus dying on the cross for all including you
5. Learn to forgive yourself
6. Always stay close to God

REMEMBER:

1. The devil will first tempt you and then convict you with the same thing
2. Resist the devil and he will flee from you
3. After confession comes forgiveness from God
4. God will not continue to think about your sins
5. Always remember that you are greatly loved by God
6. Practical ways to win the battle against guilt

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