



Small Group Study Questions

Week 5

Joshua 7:19-20 (NASB)

19 Then Joshua said to Achan, “My son, I implore you, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and give praise to Him; and tell me now what you have done. Do not hide it from me.” 20 So Achan answered Joshua and said, “Truly, I have sinned against the Lord, the God of Israel, and this is what I did:

Matthew 27:3-5 (NASB)

3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” But they said, “What is that to us? You shall see to it yourself!” 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and left; and he went away and hanged himself.

Psalms 32:3-5 (NASB)

3 When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away
Through my groaning all day long.
4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;
My vitality failed as with the dry heat of summer. Selah
5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And I did not hide my guilt;
I said, “I will confess my wrongdoings to the Lord”;
And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah

Romans 8:1 (NASB)

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus.

QUICK REVIEW

What was one thing that Pastor Fred said in his sermon this past week that stands out to you?

Do you have a light or funny story about guilt you would mind sharing with us?

Review the highlights of Joshua 7

If you were Achan and you had taken from Jericho, when would the guilt gotten to you?
At what point would you have confessed?

Read Matthew 27:3-5

Evaluate the chief priests and elder's response. What do their words say about their hearts?

What's your first outlet when guilt shows in your emotions?

Read Psalm 32:3-5

Can you relate? What does guilt do to you?

DIGGING DEEPER

What's the solution to guilt that David gives?

Read Romans 8:1-4

Why was the law not able to do what God did?

Bonus Verses - Read 1 John 3:18-24

What kind of confidence do these verses give you?

TAKING IT HOME

Which point from this weekend's message or small group study is most important for you to remember?

PRAYER REQUEST

