

CROSS CHURCH



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WEB OF LIES PART 3:
I WILL NEVER
ESCAPE MY SHAME

2 SAMUEL 13:1 Now Absalom, David's son, had a beautiful sister, whose name was Tamar. And after a time Amnon, David's son, loved her.

2 SAMUEL 13:9-14 And she took the pan and emptied it out before him, but he refused to eat. And Amnon said, "Send out everyone from me." So everyone went out from him. Then Amnon said to Tamar, "Bring the food into the chamber, that I may eat from your hand." And Tamar took the cakes she had made and brought them into the chamber to Amnon her brother. But when she brought them near him to eat, he took hold of her and said to her, "Come, lie with me, my sister." She answered him, "No, my brother, do not violate me, for such a thing is not done in Israel; do not do this outrageous thing. As for me, where could I carry my shame? And as for you, you would be as one of the outrageous fools in Israel. Now therefore, please speak to the king, for he will not withhold me from you." But he would not listen to her, and being stronger than she, he violated her and lay with her.

RESPONSES TO SHAME:

1. We try to fight the lie by ourselves...

GENESIS 2:25, GENESIS 3:7

2. Or –We hate the very thing we believe about the lie.

3. Or –We fully accept the lie.

HOW CAN I BE FREE FROM THE LIE OF SHAME?

1. Stop trying to fix it in your strength and rely on God's strength.

ISAIAH 64:6, GENESIS 3:21

2. Stop focusing on yourself and focus on your God.

*I AM NOT _____ ; BUT BECAUSE
OF CHRIST I AM _____ .*

