NEW SERIES

RESILIENT - "WHEN LIFE KNOCKS YOU DOWN..."

WHEN YOU KNOCK YOURSELF DOWN

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TEACHING NOTE

Matthew 26:14-16 (NLT)

Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve disciples, went to the leading priests and asked, "How much will you pay me to betray Jesus to you?" And they gave him thirty pieces of silver. From that time on, Judas began looking for an opportunity to betray Jesus.

Matthew 27:3-5 (NLT)

When Judas, who had betrayed him, realized that Jesus had been condemned to die, he was filled with remorse. So he took the thirty pieces of silver back to the leading priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he declared, "for I have betrayed an innocent man." "What do we care?" they retorted. "That's your problem." Then Judas threw the silver coins down in the Temple and went out and hanged himself.

When we knock ourselves down with poor decisions, <u>SHAM -E</u> keeps us down!

SHAME TELLS US...

...YOU HAVE LOST THE BATTLE

John 5:24 (NLT)

"I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death into life."

...YOU CAN NEVER CHANGE

Galatians 2:20 (NASB)

"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

II Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

GOD PICKS US UP THRU HIS GRACE

Romans 5:21 (NLT)

So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death, now God's wonderful grace rules instead, giving us right standing with God and resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lamentations 3:22-25 (NLT)

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. Great is His faithfulness; His mercies begin afresh each morning. I say to myself, "The LORD is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him!" The LORD is good to those who depend on Him, to those who search for Him.

Romans 8:1 (NASB)

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

Romans 5:8 (NASB)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

NEXT WEEK: GETTING READY FOR HEAVEN

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