VICTORY PART 7 VICTORY OVER GUILT

Psalm 38:4 My guilt overwhelms me— it is a burden too heavy to bear.

Psalm 32:2 Yes, what joy for those whose record the LORD has cleared of guilt...

HOW TO GO FROM GUILT TO GRACE 1. <u>CONFESS MY SIN</u> TO HIM.

Psalm 32:3–5 When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

2. ACCEPT GOD'S <u>AMAZING GRACE</u>.

GOD FORGIVES:

• IMMEDIATELY.

Nehemiah 9:17 You are a God of forgiveness, always ready to pardon, gracious and merciful...full of love.

• <u>COMPLETELY</u>.

Psalm 103:12 He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

• <u>FREELY</u>.

Romans 3:23–24 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

3. CHOOSE EVERY DAY TO <u>BELIEVE WHAT HE HAS DECLARED FOR</u> ME.

2 Corinthians 5:17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!