

# “Leaving the Shackles of Guilt Behind”

## Introduction: From Systematic Theology to Practical Theology

### - A Not-So-Uncommon Concern Heard by Pastors



*"I know God says He has forgiven me, but I have a problem in feeling forgiven and forgiving myself for my sins."*

#### **Harmful Reactions**

- Obsession
- Rebellion
- Depression

## I. Reasons for Lingering or Recurring Self Condemnation

- We project human \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptance upon \_\_\_\_\_.

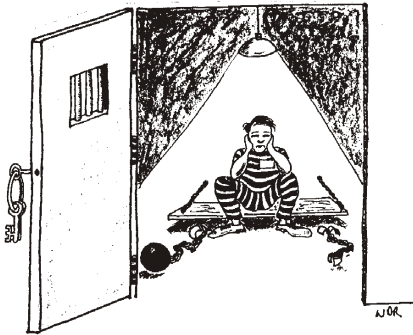
#### **Significant Figure**

God



- We Listen to Our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Rather than Our \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Adversary - Accuser</b></p> <p>1 Peter 5:8</p> <p>Rev. 12:10</p>	<p><b>Advocate</b></p> <p>1 John 2:1</p>
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## II. Response to Lingering or Recurring Self Condemnation

- Be sure you understand and Respond to Biblical Teaching on Forgiveness.

SPHERE	BASIS	REQUIRED	RESULT
Legal (eternal)	Christ's Payment		Forgiven (justified)
Family (temporal)	Christ's Payment		Forgiven (fellowship)

- Aggressively Replace Errant Thoughts with Biblical Ones.

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<b>Content:</b>	Lies and Part Truths	Truth
<b>Format:</b>	Your Own Voice/Accent	His Written Word
<b>Purpose:</b>	Take Your Eyes of Christ Render You Fruitless	Keep Eyes on Christ Make You Fruitful



- Trust God for the Grace to Live Your Life Based on Fact and Not on Feelings.



Conclusion: Living Knowing You are Forgiven!

- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness