# FROM SHAME TO REDEMPTION

**Embracing God's Forgiveness** 

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Verb

Adjective

### I DID a monstrous thing against someone

I AM a monster

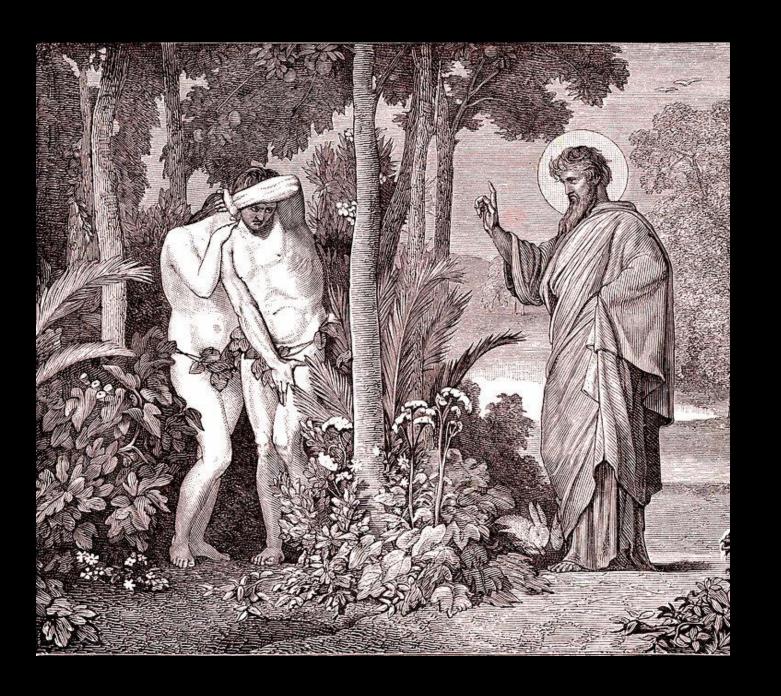
### I WAS TREATED like trash

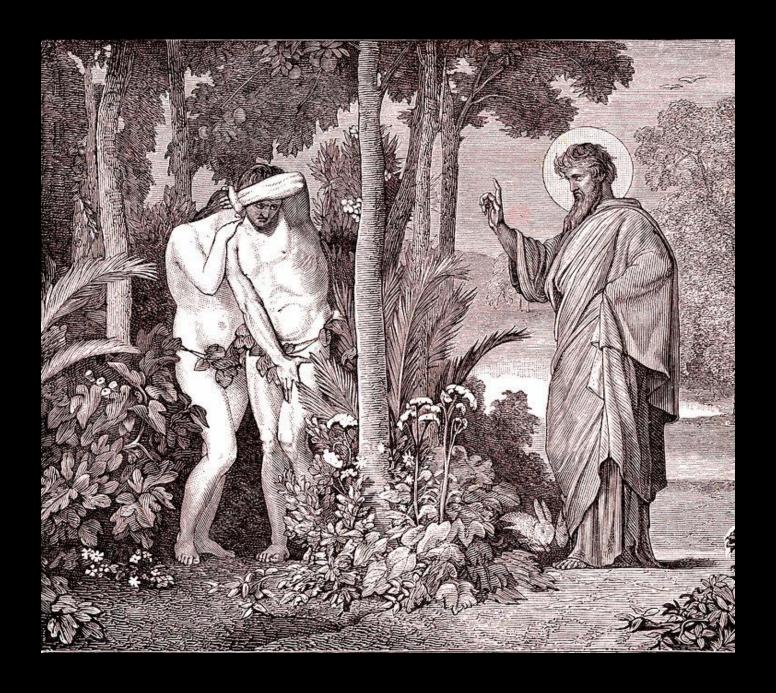
I AM trash

# GUILT VS SHAME

I broke God's Law

l am broken





### **FROM SHAME** TO **REDEMPTION: EMBRACING** GOD'S **FORGIVENESS** & GRACE

#### Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man lays a snare,

but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe. (ESV)

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# Your WHY is important

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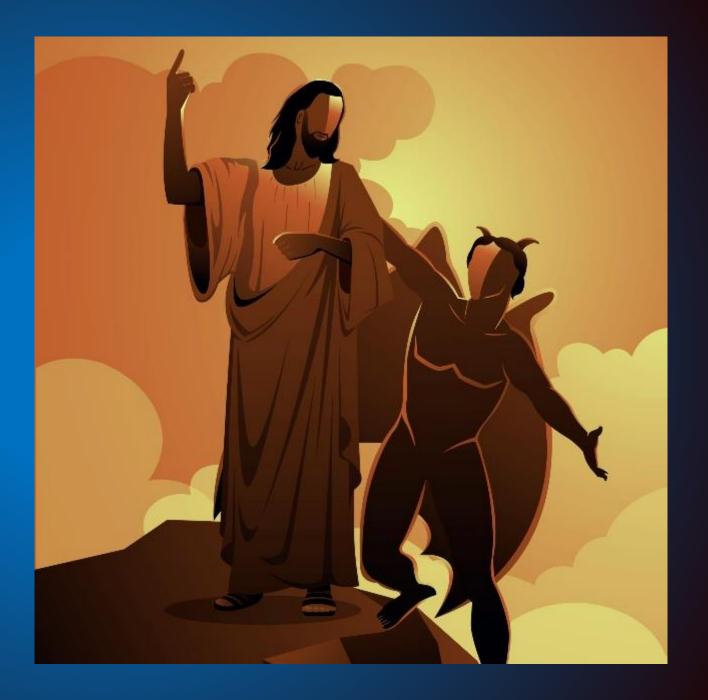


This is My Son,
Whom I love;
with Him,
I am well pleased.

Matthew 3:17



IF you <u>are</u> the Son of God ...





Your identity is received, not achieved.

Tim Keller

2 Corinthians 10:4-5



### **In Christ**

I am a citizen of heaven (Phil 3:20)

I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins (Col 1:14)



#### In Christ

I am free forever from condemnation (Rom 8:1-2)

I cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:35)

I have been given victory (1 Cor 15:57)



### **In Christ**

l've been adopted as God's child (Eph 1:5)

I am Christ's friend (John 15:15)

I am God's workmanship (Eph 2:10)



It is a profound paradox:
only when we are hidden
in Christ
can we find our truest selves.
Ann Voskamp



### Remember your WHY is important!

### Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.

