



05.01.2010 *Seven Deadly Emotions series #3*

“CONQUERING GUILT”
Luke 22:31-32, 59-62

Guilt is a feeling of regret, remorse and shame.

Guilt can be real or false.

Guilt is both objective (breaking a law or rule) and subjective, the feeling of shame.

I. FORGIVENESS IS CERTAIN. “I have prayed for you.”

1. Satan means accuser (Rev 12:9-10)
2. Forgiveness is already provided (2 Cor 5:18).

II. JESUS IS FOR US NOT AGAINST US. “I have prayed for you, Simon.”

1. The name Simon means a reed.
2. The name Peter means a rock (John 1:42)
3. Our conflict of natures (Gal 5:16-17).
4. Jesus intercedes for us (Rom 8:31-34).

III. FAILURE DOES NOT HAVE TO BE FINAL. “That your faith may not fail.”

1. Faith in God
2. Faith in yourself

IV. LEARN FROM YOUR FAILURE. “When you have turned back.”

1. Repentance is a turning around; a change of mind and direction.
2. Peter wept bitterly (2 Cor 7:10; James 4:7-10).
3. Two aspects of cleansing (Heb 8:12).
 1. Cleansed the soul from guilt.
 2. Cleanse the mind from memory.

V. GOD’S CALLING STILL REMAINS. “Strengthen your brothers.”

1. God’s call is irrevocable (Rom 11:29)
2. Grow and guard (2 Pt 3:17-18).