

Tame the Shame

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Text: Genesis 3:7-8 ESV, 2nd Corinthians 5:17 ESV, Genesis 1:27-28a NIV, 2nd Corinthians 5:17-21 NIV, Romans 8:1 ESV, Psalm 42:11 NIV, Habakkuk 3:17-18 ESV

Target: When the enemy doesn't want you to lay hold of the blessing of your future, he reminds you of the shame of your past.

The Problem: You'll never be as impactful or effective as God wants you to be when you allow your past to define you.

Guilt and shame are not the same:

_____ is an attack on my behavior.

_____ is an attack on my identity.

The lie is that the only way to deal with shame is to be:

_____, _____ or _____.

My identity in Christ means:

I. Shame has no power over my _____.

A. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" (2 Corinthians 5:17 ESV)

B. "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it..." (Genesis 1:27-28a NIV)

II. Shame has no power over my _____.

A. "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." (2nd Corinthians 5:17-21 NIV)

B. "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1 ESV)

I. Shame has no power over my _____.

A. "Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God." (Psalm 42:11 NIV)

B. "Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation." (Habakkuk 3:17-18 ESV)

Takeaway: Your shame was dealt with by the one who lived perfect so you don't have to.



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PARKING LOT UPDATE:

Construction on the Sonterra extension will begin on August 5th. The entrance to CBC from Sonterra will be closed for several months, and you will be unable to enter the campus from that direction. **All entrances and exits to the campus will only be available at 1604 Frontage Road.**

For those coming to the Sunday 11:30 am and the 2 pm service only, it will be important to allow all cars off of the CBC parking lot from the previous service before we open the parking lot to those entering for the next service.

The parking lot will open for entrance 45 minutes before the service time you attend to enter. For example, if you attend the 11:30 am. service, the parking lot will open at 10:45 am. If you attend the 2:00 pm service, the parking lot will open at 1:15 pm.

We appreciate your patience through this period of road construction. Also, can you help us by loving on our All-Stars, Parking Lot Team, and Officers as they seek to serve our house in these days? They seek to serve you and keep you safe, and because of that, let them know how much you appreciate them.

Speaking of All-Stars, we need your help in a couple of key areas of our church. We are growing at a significant rate, and we need more help in our Hospitality space and our Children's ministry during weekend services. **There's nothing more fun than getting to serve here at CBC, and we need YOU!** Please stop by the Connects area in the lobby, ask one of our All-Stars in a yellow shirt for more information, or visit communitybible.com/serve

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT | AUGUST 8 - 9

For over 30 years, the Global Leadership Summit has been empowering leaders worldwide. Expand your leadership capacity and join the largest leadership event on August 8-9, at CBC Central campus. Registration required at communitybible.com

WELCOME HOME | AUGUST 12 AT 5:30PM

Welcome Home is a great way to find out more about CBC and how to get connected to our family! It is held monthly and has an opportunity for membership at the end of the class. We serve dinner from 5:30pm - 6:15pm, then begin our time with our Pastors from 6:15pm to 8:00pm. Join us for Welcome Home and learn how you can take your next best step! Please register at communitybible.com/welcomehome.

PROMOTION SUNDAY | AUGUST 10 & 11

Join us for Promotion Weekend as we celebrate our families and children moving up to the next stage. CBC Kids and CBC Preteens, we will welcome families to their new rooms and environments at any of our service times. For CBC Students, we have "Welcome to 6th Grade and 9th Grade Night" on August 14th at 6:30pm.

Visit communitybible.com/events for more information and to register!

NEW BELIEVERS & FIRST TIME GUESTS:

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, we'd like to celebrate with you! Stop by our Next Steps space or text CHRIST to 210-762-4747. If you are visiting for the first time, we want to welcome you! Stop by one of our First Time visitors' tents for a free gift or text GUEST to 210-762-4747 so we can reach out to you at a later time.

NEEDING PRAYER?

We have a pastoral team at our CBC Cares area in the lobby ready to pray with you. You can also scan the QR code to complete a prayer request form.

