

January 2020 New Year Sermon Series of Hope Community Chapel
Defeating Guilt with Forgiveness And Grace
Sunday Family Worship Service 9:30 AM – 1/26/2020

¹⁶ For You do not delight in sacrifice, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering. ¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.
(Psa 51:16-17 NAU)

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah. (Psa 32:5 NAU)

Message Title: **Brokenness Leads To Wholeness** - Pastor Glen

Intro:

When we look at brokenness we associate it with that which was useful but now that it is broken it is now useless. A plate that falls on the floor and smashes into pieces, a car that is hit in an accident and now is undrivable, a house that is burnt by fire that now is so damaged it is unlivable. When the scriptures teach about brokenness it really is referring to the issue of a horse that is spirited that cannot be ridden or harnessed or used because it is not broken. While it remains unbroken it is so wild it cannot be reigned in and brought under any control for it to be useful and of value. The more the horse is broken and trained the more useful it becomes. The more useful it becomes the more valuable it becomes and the greater cost for those that would want it for their use.

Many of our lives this morning are in the process of being broken. GUILT is the tool that God uses to break us, to break our wills for HIS usefulness. The problem is that we refuse to be broken. Our pride gets our hackles up and we refuse to allow guilt to do the work in our lives that it was designed to do. We either completely ignore it and grow more and more arrogant, or we wallow in it and become more and more crushed under the weight of it.

Guilt is that tool that God empowers the Holy Spirit to use to bridle us and begin to bring us under HIS loving hand of control. When we live in the GRACE and Freedom God provides through Jesus Christ, we may walk with a limp but we soar on the wings of eagles in service to the KING.

Paul wrote to the Corinthians about this issue:

"Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart,

² but we have renounced the things hidden because of shame, not walking in craftiness or adulterating the word of God, but by the manifestation of truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,

⁴ in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

⁵ For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.

⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves;

⁸ we are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing;

⁹ *persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;*
¹⁰ *always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.*
¹¹ *For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh."*
(2Co 4:1-11 NAU)

Pray with me this morning as we tackle the issue of Brokenness that leads to Wholeness.

Get the only acceptable guilt offering

Hebrews 10: 1-25

1-4 - Because offerings and sacrifices are only a picture/ a sign of what truly will take my sin guilt away. No matter how I strive or work or scrub or say I'm sorry they will never take my guilt away. I am not perfect, holy, or eternal, therefore nothing I do or offer can ever pay for my sin guilt.

5-18 - ⁹ then He said, "BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL." He takes away the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. ¹¹ Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; ¹² but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, ¹³ waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. (Heb 10:9-14 NAU)

¹⁸ Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer *any* offering for sin. (Heb 10:18 NAU)

By Faith in Jesus Christ, the only perfect, holy, sinless bodily sacrifice of shed blood, is our sin guilt payed. By Jesus sacrifice the old covenant of animal sacrifice was completed and done away with, and a new covenant is now established only through Jesus blood sacrifice by faith.

19-25 - ¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since *we have* a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; ²⁴ and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. (Heb 10:19-25 NAU)

Because Jesus is eternal, holy, perfect, almighty God; HIS sacrifice is the only one that completely fulfills all the requirements to completely take away all of my sin guilt and remove it without any residue or trace left behind. Because Jesus is eternal, holy, perfect, almighty God; His sacrifice fulfills the need for any other sacrifice ever being offered, and completely payed the sin guilt requirement of every person in history, if they would trust HIM

by faith. Because Jesus is eternal, holy, perfect, almighty God; His sacrifice rendered the old sacrificial covenant finished and through HIS sacrifice wrote a completely new one based on a loving relationship of Faith and obedience and forgiveness with him. Without this relationship we can't go to, request of, or expect anything from God because we are estranged from HIM; we are the reason HIS precious son died. But when we do trust in what His son did for us and live in that loving obedient relationship with Him, we can go right up to God on his throne and call him father just like His son Jesus.

JESUS is the ONLY acceptable guilt offering GOD the FATHER will ever accept -

⁹ For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phi 2:9-11 NAU)

¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. (Col 1:13-18 NAU)

Refuse to accept satan's lies

John 8:42-47 - ⁴² Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and have come from God, for I have not even come on My own initiative, but He sent Me.

⁴³ "Why do you not understand what I am saying? *It is* because you cannot hear My word.

⁴⁴ "You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

⁴⁵ "But because I speak the truth, you do not believe Me.

⁴⁶ "Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I speak truth, why do you not believe Me?

⁴⁷ "He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear *them*, because you are not of God." (Joh 8:42-47 NAU)

Rom. 8:5-11 - ⁵ For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace, ⁷ because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹ However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. ¹⁰ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the

dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. (Rom 8:5-11 NAU)

Acept that Jesus has forgiven you

Mark 2:1-12 - **Mark 2:1** When He had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home. ² And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them. ³ And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men.

⁴ Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,

⁷ "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts? ⁹ "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk '? ¹⁰ "But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins "-- He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ "I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home." ¹² And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this." (Mar 2:1-12 NAU)

1John 1:9 - ⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1Jo 1:9 NAU)

John 8:34-36 - ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. ³⁵ "The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. ³⁶ "So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed. (Joh 8:34-36 NAU)

psalm 103:10-12 - ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. ¹² As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. (Psa 103:10-12 NAU)

Claim the truth of scripture as your filter

True Guilt speaks with conviction, reminding you that we are all guilty of sin. - Rom 3:23

True Guilt is concerned about developing your inner character. - 2Cor. 7:9

True Guilt communicates God's love and encouragement. - 2Cor 7:6+7

True Guilt does not make excuses for itself. - 2Cor. 7:10+11

True Guilt allows for failure. James 1:12-18

True Guilt encourages your real feelings to surface. 2Cor. 7:11

True Guilt lovingly shows you the feelings of another. 2Cor. 7:12

True Guilt is accompanied by a desire to change. Psalm 51

True Guilt lifts your spirit and brings joy when you commune with God. Psalm 51:12+13+15

True Guilt is optimistic about the future. Psalm 51: 13+14; 2Cor.7:6+7+13

(Biblical Counseling Keys - Biblical Counseling Keys: Guilt: Living Guilt Free.)

Enjoy your new life in CHRIST

John 20:31 - ³¹ but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. (Joh 20:31 NAU)

Rom. 6:4 - ⁴ Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. (Rom 6:4 NAU)

Gal 2:20 - ²⁰ "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. (Gal 2:20 NAU)

pslm 32:1-2 - *A Psalm* of David. A Maskil. How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! ² How blessed is the man to whom the LORD does not impute iniquity, And in whose spirit there is no deceit! (Psa 32:1-2 NAU)

Rom. 3:21+22+24 - ²¹ But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; (Rom 3:21-24 NAU)

Rom. 5:11 - ¹¹ And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation. (Rom 5:11 NAU)

Rom 8:1+2 - Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ

Jesus.

² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

(Rom 8:1-2 NAU)

8:31-39 – ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us?

³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

³³ Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;

³⁴ who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

³⁶ Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Rom 8:31-39 NAU)

see or allude to the 234 verses over 8 pages from the NT all referring to our life IN CHRIST.

Forgiveness - This next point is taken from Peacemaker Ministries and modified to fit the person learning to forgive themselves. I have taught this material in more detail in the series "Stronger Things – Building an upright relationship in an upside down world" Look for sermons "Repairing the bridge you burnt parts 1+2" June 2+9 of 2019.

1. "I will not dwell on this incident."

Jeremiah 31:31-34 - ³¹ "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD.

³³ "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

³⁴ "They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

(Jer 31:31-34 NAU)

2. "I will not bring up this incident again and use it against you (ME)."

Psalm 31:18 - ¹⁸ Let the lying lips be mute, Which speak arrogantly against the righteous With pride and contempt. (Psa 31:18 NAU)

Psalm 120: 1+2 - A Song of Ascents. In my trouble I cried to the LORD, And He answered me. ² Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips, From a deceitful tongue. (Psa 120:1-2 NAU)

Psalm 141:3 -³ Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips. (Psa 141:3 NAU)

Proverbs 10

Prov. 12:19 - ¹⁹ Truthful lips will be established forever, But a lying tongue is only for a moment. (Pro 12:19 NAU)

Prov 18:20 - ²⁰ With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied; He will be satisfied *with* the product of his lips. (Pro 18:20 NAU)

prov 24:28 - ²⁸ Do not be a witness against your neighbor without cause, And do not deceive with your lips. (Pro 24:28 NAU)

3. "I will not talk to others about this incident."

Lev. 19:16 - ¹⁶ 'You shall not go about as a slanderer among your people, and you are not to act against the life of your neighbor; I am the LORD. (Lev 19:16 NAU)

Prov 16:28 - ²⁸ A perverse man spreads strife, And a slanderer separates intimate friends. (Pro 16:28 NAU)

prov 20:19 - ¹⁹ He who goes about as a slanderer reveals secrets, Therefore do not associate with a gossip. (Pro 20:19 NAU)

4. "I will not let this incident stand between us or hinder our(MY) personal relationship (with GOD or His Church)."

Gal 6:1 - Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness; *each one* looking to yourself, so that you too will not be tempted. (Gal 6:1 NAU)

James 5:19+20 - ¹⁹ My brethren, if any among you strays from the truth and one turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. (Jam 5:19-

20 NAU)

Matthew 18

Read psalm 80 focus on verses 3,7,19.

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