



Confronting Culture

Pt. 3 – No Shame

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DON'T BE SHAMED

1) Shame is the emotion you feel when you know you're _____.

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2) A Biblical View of Guilt & Guilt Feelings

³ For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long...I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah Psalm 32:3-5 (ESV)

3) Don't just deal with the _____

- Human attempts to deal with guilt - Below the Line

⁸ And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: John 16:8-11 (ESV)

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5) How I can make this _____ in my life.

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin... 1 John 1:7-10 (ESV)

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