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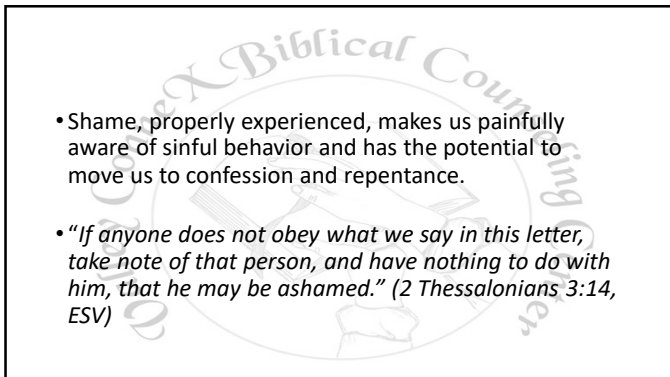
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Sources of Shame:

- Misplaced faith.
  - *“All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods!” (Psalm 97:7, ESV)*
  - *“They are turned back and utterly put to shame, who trust in carved idols, who say to metal images, “You are our gods.”” (Isaiah 42:17, ESV)*

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Sources of Shame:

- Misplaced faith.
  - *“Then when Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, “I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.” They said, “What is that to us? See to it yourself.” And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself.” (Matthew 27:3–5, ESV)*

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Misplaced faith can lead to misdirected shame.

- *“For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.” (Mark 8:38, ESV)*
- *“Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,” (2 Timothy 1:8, ESV)*

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Sources of Shame

- Sinful actions perpetrated against a person.
  - Helping one keep a biblical orientation to life.
  - Instruction toward forgiveness
  - Orientation to a biblical view of justice
  - Biblical teaching on vengeance.
  - Look for views of God that do not align with scripture.

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Sources of Shame

- Sinful actions perpetrated against a person.
  - Bring correctives to unbiblical reactions to these events.
  - Examples:
    - Sexual promiscuity, perversion, or disfunction
    - Outbursts of anger
    - Bitterness

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Sources of Shame

- Sinful actions perpetrated against a person. (cont)
  - Bring correctives to unbiblical reactions to these events.
  - Examples:
    - Justification of bad behavior
    - Unbiblical view of self, either hyper self centered or deficient view of self.
    - Cynical rather than discerning approach to life.

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Sources of Shame

- Sinful actions a person has committed
  - *“And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”” (Genesis 3:8–10, ESV)*

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Sources of Shame

- Sinful actions a person has committed
  - *Our natural reaction to shame is to withdraw and attempt to hide.*
  - *The God takes that shame and moves it to conviction to bring us to confession and repentance.*

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Freedom from shame through confession and repentance leads to spiritual growth and health.

- Remembering the shame of our own sinful actions can have the effect of keeping us from future sinful actions.
  - *“But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death.” (Romans 6:21, ESV)*
  - *“Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations.” (Ezekiel 36:31, ESV)*

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- Sinful actions by those with whom you identify.
- *“saying: “O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.” (Ezra 9:6, ESV)*
- *“To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those who are near and those who are far away, in all the lands to which you have driven them, because of the treachery that they have committed against you. To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against you.” (Daniel 9:6–8, ESV)*

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Sinful lack of shame:

- *“Were they ashamed when they committed abomination? No, they were not at all ashamed; they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be overthrown,” says the Lord.” (Jeremiah 6:15, ESV)*
- *“Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things.” (Philippians 3:17–19, ESV)*

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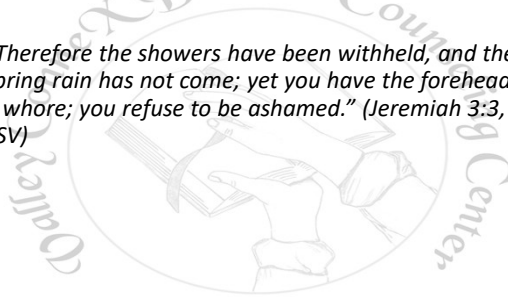
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Sinful lack of shame.

- *“Therefore the showers have been withheld, and the spring rain has not come; yet you have the forehead of a whore; you refuse to be ashamed.” (Jeremiah 3:3, ESV)*



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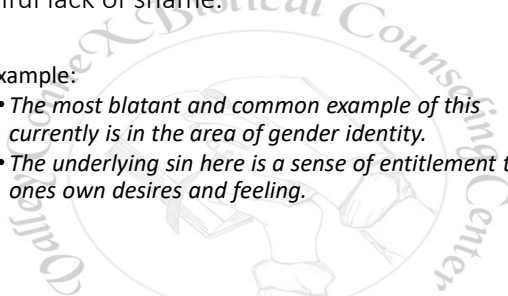
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Sinful lack of shame.

- **Example:**
  - *The most blatant and common example of this currently is in the area of gender identity.*
  - *The underlying sin here is a sense of entitlement to ones own desires and feeling.*



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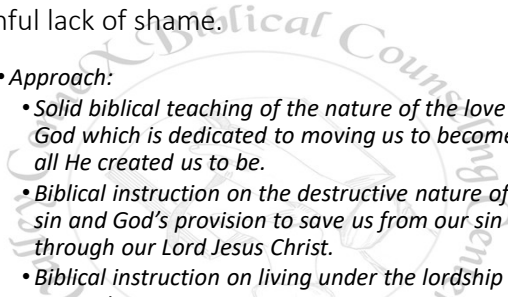
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Sinful lack of shame.

- **Approach:**
  - *Solid biblical teaching of the nature of the love of God which is dedicated to moving us to become all He created us to be.*
  - *Biblical instruction on the destructive nature of sin and God’s provision to save us from our sin through our Lord Jesus Christ.*
  - *Biblical instruction on living under the lordship of Jesus Christ.*



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