

Journey Church Beyond Redemption February 18, 2024

Satan isn't only a <u>liar</u>. He's also an <u>accuser</u>.

John 8:44, Revelation 12:10, Zechariah 3:1, Genesis 3:7-13

• Satan accuses us to **shame** us.

Guilt: The acknowledgment that we have failed.

Shame: The belief that we are a failure.

Failure is an event. It's not a person.

Luke 22:31-32, Romans 7:24-25, 8:1, Ephesians 1:7, 1 John 1:9, Mark 16:7, John 21

- Life doesn't give us <u>redos</u>, but Jesus gives us <u>redemption</u>.
- Our failure can be Satan's greatest <u>weapon</u> or God's most powerful <u>tool</u>.
- Stop listening to Satan's <u>lies</u> and start praising God for the <u>cross</u>.

Questions/Topics for this week:

- 1. How would you differentiate between guilt and shame? Why is it important to recognize this difference in our lives?
- 2. In what ways does Satan use accusations to shame us? Can you think of personal experiences or examples from the Bible where individuals faced shame as a result of accusations?
- 3. How have you found hope and redemption in your own life through Jesus? How can your story or experience be used as a tool for God's kingdom?

Be Intentional:

What are some habits or practices that can help you consistently focus on praising God for the cross and resisting the negative influence of Satan's shaming?

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.