

“God’s Persistent Urge to Holiness”

Human Emotions - Godly Responses



INTRODUCTION

- the extremely potent emotion called *guilt*

1. *Guilt as we often experience it*

- predictable problems from unresolved guilt:

2. *Guilt as God intended*

- back when guilt wasn’t part of the human experience...
Gen. 1-2

- objective guilt *v.* subjective guilt

- why did God ‘gift’ us with guilt?
Acts 2:36-37

Rom. 3:23; Jn. 16:8

Ps. 32:3-4; 2 Cor. 7:8-10

- God’s repeated call to seek His forgiveness
Is. 55:7; Ps. 130:4-5; Joel 2:12-13

3. *Guilt properly processed*

- why are *believers* shackled with guilt?

– from within us...
1 Jn. 1:9

– from outside us...
1 Pet. 5:8-9; Rev. 12:10

Jn. 9:2-3

- steps to discern, resolve, and conquer guilt

1. _____ the source of guilty feelings.
Ps. 139:24

2. _____ with the substance of your guilt immediately.
Eph. 4:26-27



3. _____ the prayer support of others.
Jms. 5:16

4. _____ the promises of God.
Isa. 43:25; Ps. 103:2-5