

# Emotions of Repentance

- *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom 6:22*
- *For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death. 11 For observe this very thing, that you sorrowed in a godly manner: What diligence it produced in you, what clearing of yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what vehement desire, what zeal, what vindication! In all things you proved yourselves to be clear in this matter. 2Cor. 7:7-11*

# Godly Sorrow Produced Justification

- *And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." Lk. 18:13-14*
- What happens next?
- After he was justified should he continue to beat his breast in anguish and remorse?

# The Emotions of the Forgiven?

● *Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore **come boldly** to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Heb. 4:14-16*

# What is Boldness

- I belong here and am accepted.
- I have access and confidence
- When I enter my own home I don't knock
- When I enter my workplace – confident
- When I knock on the door of a friend.
- When I come to the throne of grace.
- **free and fearless confidence, cheerful courage, boldness, assurance, undoubting confidence...**
- *A sense that I have the right to be here*

# Boldness & Confidence

- It was God's eternal purpose that forgiven sinners can have **boldness** and **access with confidence**.
- *to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, 11 according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, 12 **in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him.** 13 Therefore I ask that you do not lose heart at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. Eph 3:10-13*

# Bold Because: The Blood of Jesus

● *Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, 20 by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and having a High Priest over the house of God, 22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled 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. Heb 10:19-23*

# Bold Because: The Lord is My Helper

- *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For **He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."** 6 So we may boldly say: "**The Lord is my helper; I will not fear.** What can man do to me?" Heb 13:5-6*

# Bold Because: We abide in Him

And now, little children, ***abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.*** 29 *If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.* 1Jn. 2:28-29



# Bold Because: A Good Conscience

- *Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. 22 And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. 1 John 3:21-23*

# Bold Because: Perfected Love

- *Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. 18*  
*There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19*  
*We love Him because He first loved us. 1 John 4:17-19*

# Bold Because: Submit to God's Will

- *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. 15 And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. 1 John 5:14-15*
- When God commands us to ask (even for forgiveness) hence we have confidence both to ask and to know we will receive.

# Bold Because: God is for us.

- *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Rom 8:31-35*

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- *Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Rom 8:37-39*

# Bold Because: The Spirit bears Witness

● *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 **The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God**, 17 and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. Rom 8:14-17*

# Bold Because: Called Children of God

● *Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be **called children of God!** Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. 2 Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. 3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. 1 John 3:1-3*

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