

"I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you."
- **Genesis 12:3**

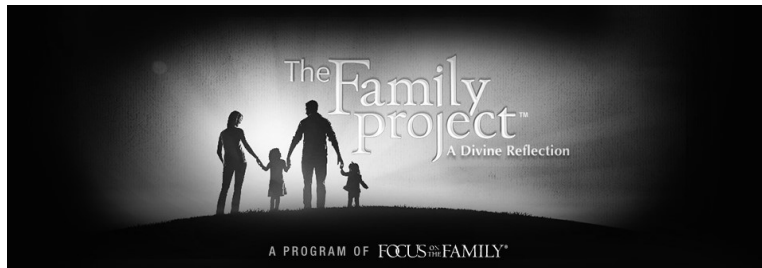
Jesus is the solution for SHAME, BLAME and SELFISHNESS.

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST

The good news is that the just and gracious Creator of the universe has looked upon hopelessly sinful men and women and has sent His Son, Jesus Christ, God in the flesh, to bear His wrath against sin on the cross and to show His power over sin in the resurrection, so that everyone who turns from their sin and themselves, and trusts in Jesus as Savior and Lord, will be reconciled to God forever.

If you would like more information about following Christ, go to the NEXT STEPS kiosk or Bookstore kiosk to get a free Bible and resources to help you grow. You can learn more about water baptism and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

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STRONGER WOMEN



This

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.—In the Worship Center

Worship, short videos, live testimonies, learning and discussion about strengthening your families. Your kids will love our boys and girls programs and your students will love Grace Students. It's a night to strengthen your entire family.

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FEBRUARY 14TH - MARCH 13TH

Part 1 Why Are We Broken

Grace Assembly of God

Pastor Wayne Murray

February 14, 2016

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Series Schedule

Why Are We Broken—February 14

Stronger Women—February 21

Stronger Men—February 28

Stronger Parents and Children—March 6

How To Be Sexcessful—March 13

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Attend all five Sundays of the series

Invite someone to join you or to watch online

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Scripture for today's message . . .

Genesis 3:1-6

"Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God really say, "You must not eat from any tree in the garden"?'² The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, but God did say, 'You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.'"

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'You will not certainly die,' the serpent said to the woman. 'For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.'

- Genesis 3:1-6

What entered every family in the world because of sin?

SHAME

A broken sense of _____ has visited all people because of _____.

"Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, 'Where are you?' He answered, 'I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.'"

- Genesis 3:7-10

What comes along with shame?

"I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."

- Isaiah 61:10

BLAME

A broken habit of _____ arises from _____.

"And he said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?'" The man said, 'The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent deceived me, and I ate.'"

- Genesis 3:11-13

Another word for blame is _____.

"The Accuser . . ." (referring to Satan)

- Revelation 12:10

"To the woman he said, 'I will make your pains in childbearing very

SELFISHNESS

Sin has distorted and magnified the sense of self, creating _____ and an identity _____.

severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you."

- Genesis 3:16

As a result of sin men tend to struggle with _____ and

women tend to struggle with _____.

Does it have to be this way in your family?

Is there any hope?