



This would be not Happening if you were a Better Christian

John 10:10

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Key Truth: Guilt is not from God.... GRACE Is!

The Lie: *If you really loved God, you would be **good**. Obviously, you do not love Him. Why do you keep falling into the same sin over and over again? Why do you keep failing like you do? You must not be a very **serious** Christian.*

* **Guilt** goes hand in hand with the lie.

* Guilt and **shame** are close acquaintances (Psalm 38:4)

The Truth: You can be a **committed** Christian and still have hard days and **seasons**. You can be close to Jesus and still end up in a world of **trouble**. Bad things happen – sometime's it is because of your sin, but often it has nothing to do with you.

EXHIBIT

Exhibit A: The **Disciples** (Mark 4:35-41). Exhibit B: **Paul** (2 Corinthians 11:23-28). Exhibit C: **Jesus** (Isaiah 53:3-4).

Guilt and Conviction

Guilt **condemns**; conviction calls you to something better.

Guilt **tears down**; conviction builds up.

Guilt kills **hope**; conviction inspires hope.

Guilt seeks to **destroy**; conviction seeks to restore.

Guilt is motivated by **hate**; conviction is motivated by love.