**CLEARING YOUR CONSCIENCE**

How God Builds Character - The Life of Joseph Part 6

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**Genesis 42:1-28**

**QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF**

Do you have a **Blacklist?**

What will you do with your **Blacklist?**

Are you on someone's **Blacklist?**

**LESSONS TO BE LEARNED FROM A GUILTY CONSCIENCE**

1. Everyone makes mistakes but **Not Everyone Humbly Admits Them and Ask For Forgiveness**

2. There are **Consequences** from unconfessed sin.

* **Physical Pain**

**Psalm 32:3-4 (NIV)**
When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

* **Emotional Pain**

**Psalm 51:8 (NIV)**
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

* **Spiritual Pain**

**Psalm 51:11-12 (NIV)**
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

* **What Goes Around, Comes Around**

***God may allow us to become victims of similar treatment we gave someone else***

* **We Are Recipients Of Undeserved Expressions Of Grace**

**Luke 7:40-47 (NIV)**
Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said.
"Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said. Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven--for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little."

**Psalm 32:1-2 (NIV) – Memory Verse**

Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.