

# TAKING WORSHIP INTO YOUR WEEK



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**Guilt:** When we encounter it in ourselves, our reactions include denial, cover-ups, rationalization, shifting of blame, depression, and low self-worth. But. When Christ encounters guilt in us, He deals with it as He always has: He gives us awareness, the inspiration to confess, and ability to repent, and the forgiveness we don't deserve. We'll remember how Jesus dealt with Peter's guilt over denying his Lord, and marvel that he was fully reconciled with his Lord, just as we can be.

1. About what do you feel guilty? Is it an event or act which keeps coming to mind? Which do you think God would desire for you: to "get over it," or to deal with it?
2. Read John 18:15-27 to recall the events which cause such guilt in Peter's life.
3. Read John 21:15-19. Why does Jesus ask Peter the question three times?
4. What does Jesus means by "feed my lambs, "take care of my sheep?" Turn to John 10:11-18 to be sure.
5. In your study Bible, examine the meaning of vs. 18-19. Then, go here to learn more.

Lord God, because you desire that when we have guilt, we will turn to you in repentance. Open your Word to us, that we might understand our guilt, deal with our guilt, and be free of our guilt, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit is One God, now and forever; amen.