

Turning Up the Heat
Genesis 43:1-23
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Is guilt our friend or is guilt our enemy?

How do people deal with guilt?

1. They try to rationalize it.
2. They try to bury it. (Gen 42:13; 21,22; 44:16)
3. They try to pay for it. (Gen 43:15)
4. They confess it. (I John 1:9)

What is the value of guilt?

1. Guilt awakens us to the fact that we have a problem.
2. Guilt motivates us to make necessary changes.

How do you deal with guilt?

1. We must face our guilt honestly. (I John 1:9)
2. We must ask for forgiveness. (Matthew 5:23,24)
3. We must leave the matter with God.
(Proverbs 3:5)