



**SORRY!**



**Clue**

**Twister**

The GAME of **LIFE**

**Boggle**

**THE GAMES PEOPLE PLAY**



*Trivial Pursuit*

**Perfection**

**BATTLESHIP**



**WHAT'S DEEPER THAN  
SAYING I'M SORRY?**







# I'M SORRY

**feeling regret, sympathy, pity**

**regrettable or deplorable;  
unfortunate; tragic**

**sorrowful, grieved, or sad**





I'm Sorry can really  
be boiled down to  
one word

**GUILT**





# ABOUT GUILT

**Leviticus 7 instructions about a  
Guilt Offering**

**When a person feels guilt there is  
an understanding of wrong**

**Guilt is relieved in  
offering penance, or repair**





# ABOUT GUILT

**Guilt is not a bad thing**

**Guilt can be relieved without  
receiving forgiveness**

**Guilt is self inflicted**

**Guilt is fleeing**





# GUILTY CONSCIENCE

**Somewhere along your  
“Christian life” you felt guilty**

**It was a response to a  
message, a sermon,  
a lecture**





# **GUILTY CONSCIENCE**

**To relieve the guilt you were given  
an invitation to accept Jesus**

**Make a confession**

**Say a prayer**

**Be Baptized**





# GUILTY CONSCIENCE

All is good,  
you feel better  
God's not mad  
anymore





# PROBLEM

**I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to repentance. For you became sorrowful as God intended and so were not harmed in any way by us. Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.**



**2 Corinthians 7:9-10**





# GOD DESIRES REPENTENCE

## Tshuva





# AN OLD TESTAMENT PICTURE

**“But if a wicked person turns away from all the sins they have committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, that person will surely live; they will not die. None of the offenses they have committed will be remembered against them. Because of the righteous things they have done, they will live.**



**Ezekiel 18:21-22**





# AN OLD TESTAMENT PICTURE

**Wicked man --- Guilty**

**Turns away from all the sins he has  
committed**

**Keeps all my decrees**

**Does what is just and right**

**Your past is forgiven – You Live**





# PROBLEM

**We still do the thing we  
"turned from"**

**We still don't keep  
all the decrees**





# ADDING AN ELEMENT OF GRACE

**Romans 8:1-4**





# GRACE

**No condemnation for those who are in  
Christ Jesus**

**Set free from the law of sin and death**

**God did by sending his own Son in the  
likeness of sinful flesh  
to be a sin offering**





# GRACE

**Do not live according to  
the flesh but according  
to the Spirit**





# ROMANS 6:15-16

The existance of Grace  
does not relieve the  
need for repentance





**STOP WALLOWING  
IN GUILT  
START LIVING  
IN REPENTANCE**

