

# WEEK 4 - NO LONGER A VICTIM ROGER \& CAROL SHEPHERD, GCC ELDERS 

## DEUTERONOMY 20:4

For it is the Lord your God who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to give you victory.

## PSALM 71:20

You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again.

## 2 CORINTHAINS 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolations, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.
(The stuff that sticks out to me)

WE ARE A CFURCH WBERE EVERYONE IS WELCOME, AND EVERYONE IS WANTED...INCLUDINE YOU!

## GOING DEEPER

(Some ideas to put it into practice)

## Questions to Ponder:

Are you able to tell the difference between shame and guilt?
How does shame try to hold you back?

Does finding your identity as a child of God help keep you from feeling ashamed?

Do you have a community of people around you where you feel comfortable being vulnerable and honest?

## A Verse to Memorize:

For I am not ashamed of the gospel: it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith.

Romans 1:16 NIV

## Take a Step:

The holiday season is upon us with Thanksgiving this Thursday. Family gatherings can bring up past hurts and feelings of pain. Allow yourself to be the first to forgive and leave shame behind.

## ALL IN, TOGETHER

General Budget
2023 Weekly Budget: \$10,187
Given November 5th: $\$ 4,793$
Difference:
$(\$ 5,394)$
2023 Annual Budget: $\quad \$ 529,724$
2023 Budget YTD:
2023 Given YTD:
Difference:
\$458,415
\$398,537
$(\$ 59,878)$

## Build Your Church Fund

BYC November 5th:
\$313
BYC YTD:
\$168,082
BYC Total Given: \$487,969

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