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2020 Bible Reading Plan: The New Testament!!!

Week #50: Matthew 14-18

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Not Ashamed

“The Lord Is Our Righteousness”

Jeremiah & Jesus - Part 1

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Adam & Eve -

Unashamed in Righteousness - D_____ It

- Not Ashamed - walking in righteousness

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8 Ways We R_____ in Shame

1. Attempts to Cover Up
2. Methods of Hiding and Avoiding from God & Others
3. Techniques to Justify
4. Ways of Blame-shifting
5. Arguing and Complaining
6. Turning Ears, Eyes, Mind, Heart Away from God
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Unrighteous in Sin - C_____ It

- For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:23
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