**Shame on Him**

**I. Introduction**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have the power to shape us.
2. These stories were recorded “*so that we might have* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”(Romans 15:4)
3. The Israelites hearts are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--they are fearful, anxious, and angry
4. The good news: they cry out to the Lord (Exodus 14:10b)

*Another problem, hard to define but all over the place…*

**II. Shame**

1. Shame explored
	1. “*Shame is the sense that you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because of something you did, something done to you, or something associated with you.*” (Ed Welch)
	2. Nothing new—shame goes all the way back to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!
	3. Adam and Eve become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rather than God and neighbor conscious
2. How is shame relevant in this story?
	1. The Israelites are prone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and His blessings
		1. Twin perils \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: remorse for the past and fear of the future
		2. Shame wars against faith and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

2. They bring their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into the crossing

3. The pull of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ persists

C. How is shame relevant in our stories?

* + 1. Our true cards are exposed in difficult circumstances
		2. We have been set free, but the enemy is still at our heels
		3. Like Adam and Eve, we seek to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our sin and shame
		4. The Israelites were not more righteous than the Egyptians--neither are we!

**III. The Liberating Gospel**

* 1. See the salvation of the Lord

1. “*The Lord will* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *for you*” (Exodus 14:14)

2. Jesus immersed Himself in our shame

a. He was known for associating with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

b. Religious people repeatedly said to Jesus: “Shame on you!”

c. The Romans designed crucifixion to be the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of deaths

3. On the cross, Jesus took our shame upon Himself

4. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our shame us with His righteousness

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel

* + 1. “*The Lord set prisoners free*”(Psalm 146:7a)
		2. Guilt and shame no longer need to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us

C. Step out and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* + The Gospel makes us more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and more confident

D. Walk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* + 1. Stay mutually accountable in the Gospel
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one another to the Promised Land