

Growth Killers: Blame

1 Samuel 13,15

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Blamers think the problem is with _____ but them.

-They blame the people above them, below them, and around them.

Blamers believe they are _____ of their circumstances.

Blamers have an _____ view of themselves.

Blamers lie to _____.

Blame _____ people.
-Genesis 3:12

Blamers blame _____ for their sin.

-When we make excuses based on our circumstances we question God's _____.
-Psalm 139:16 -James 1:13,14

Blamers _____ their guilt.

Blamers are dishonest about their _____.

Blame sometimes reveals that _____ is not very real to us.

Blamers miss out on the beautiful process of _____.
-Psalm 51:1-4,16,17 -1 John 1:8-10 -James 5:16

Godly people don't cast blame, they _____ it.
-Ezra 9:6-15 -Nehemiah 1:5-7 -Daniel 9:4-11
-Matthew 3:13-15 -Isaiah 53:4-6

Life Application Questions:

1. What people or circumstances in your life have you been blaming for your problems lately? How do you think God views those situations?
2. How often do others hear you say things like "I was wrong," "It's my fault," or "I'm sorry"? Were you raised in a home where these things were said?
3. What relationships in your life have suffered because of blame and unforgiveness? How has they affected your walk with God? How can you make them right?
4. When was the last time you experienced reconciliation with God? With another person?