WHERE IT ALL BEGAN – FEAR **Genesis 1-3**

Look Up: You, Your Problems, and Your God

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[16] And the Lord God commanded the man, "**You are free** to eat from any tree in the garden; [17] but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die." ***Genesis 2***

The woman said, "The serpent **deceived me**, and I ate."
Genesis 3:13

[10] He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was **AFRAID** because I was naked; so I hid." ***Genesis 3:10***

I define shame as the intensely painful feeling or experience of believing that we are flawed and therefore unworthy of love and belonging – something we've experienced, done, or failed to do makes us unworthy of connection.
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[2] **fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, **scorning its shame**, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ***Hebrews 12:2***

[7] So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. ***Galatians 4:7***

[18] There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear,
1 John 4:18