

# Spiritual Warfare and family

Nehemiah 4

Family is team

“For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”

Ephesians 2:10

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another”  
Hebrews 10:24-25

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.”  
1 Thessalonians 5:11

Family takes intentionality

“Now if the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” it would not for that reason stop being part of the body...

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.”

1 Corinthians 12

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.... Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

Romans 12:9-16

It's ok to ask for help

“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”

James 5:16

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

Ephesians 6:18-20

“Two are better than one,  
because they have a good return for their labor:  
If either of them falls down,  
one can help the other up.  
But pity anyone who falls  
and has no one to help them up...

Though one may be overpowered,  
two can defend themselves.  
A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.”

Ecclesiastes 4

Family takes vulnerability

A failure

*Unlovable*

Not good enough

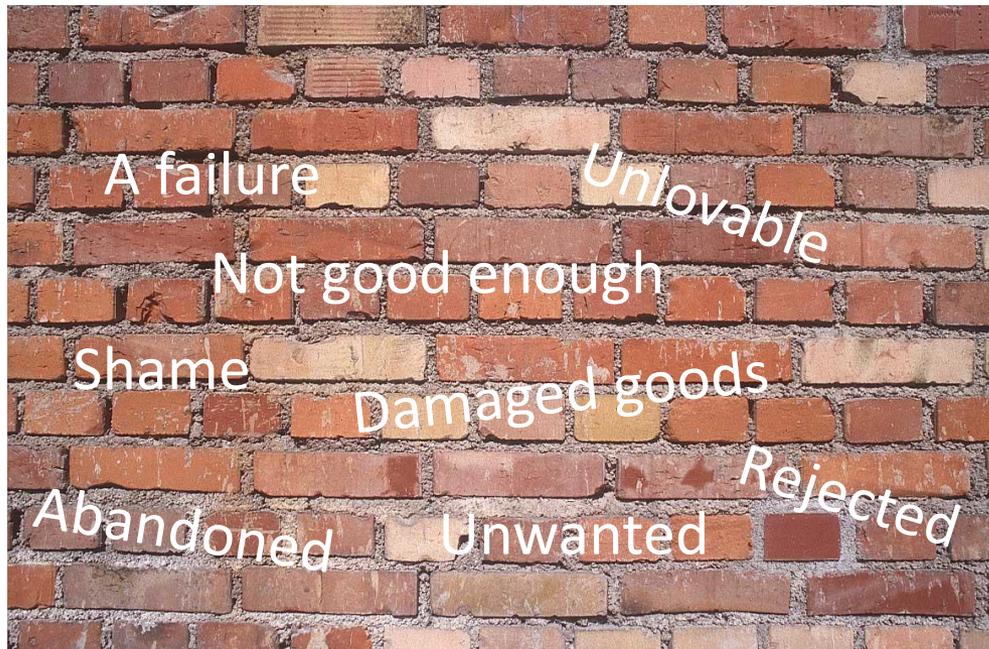
Shame

Damaged goods

*Abandoned*

Unwanted

*Rejected*



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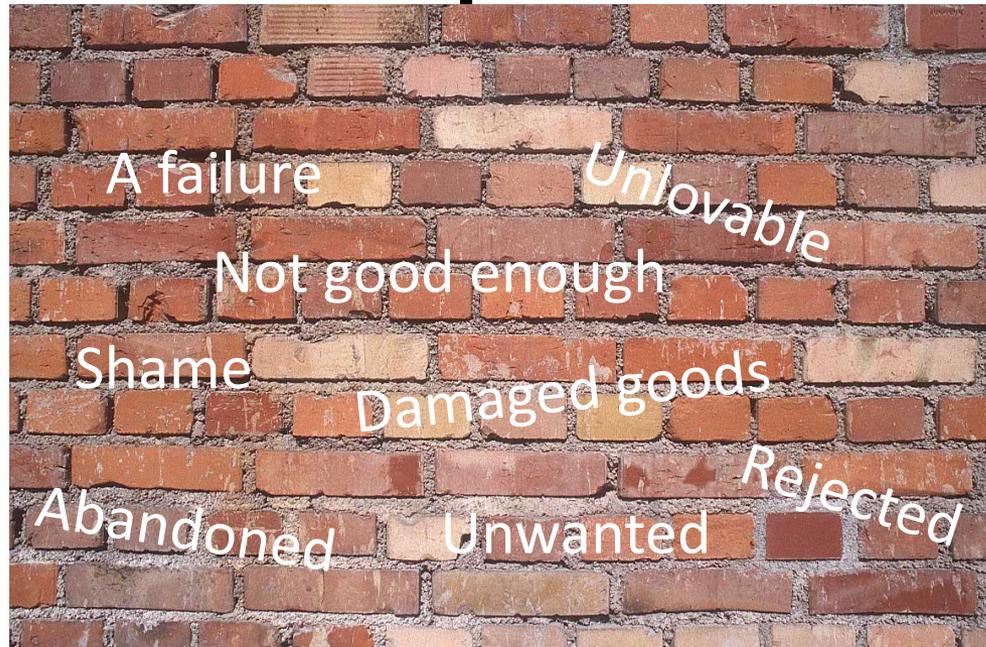
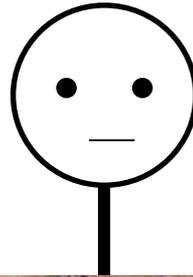
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Redeemed

Pursued

Wanted

Loved

Worth dying for

Accepted

Fully known and fully loved

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