

Worship with us in the Word:

Series: Want to move forward? Then just stop!

Today's Message: Stop Transferring Blame – Accept responsibility
Exodus 32

The Problem – Blaming people or circumstances for why I respond the way I do

The Pattern in Scripture Illustrated:

Adam and Eve's response – Genesis 3
Cain's response – Gen 4
Sarah's response – Gen 16
Esau's response – Genesis 27
Saul's response – 1 Sam. 13, 15
Pilate's response – Matthew 27
Priests' response – Hosea 4-5

- Exodus 32 – Aaron at Mount Sinai
 - Aaron's involvement – vv. 1-6
 - Aaron's blame shifting – vv. 21-23
 - Aaron's denial – v. 24
 - God's perspective – Aaron is responsible – vv. 28, 30

The Pattern in Our Lives

- Identify who we blame – our circles of associations
- Identify what we are trying to escape – our responsibility for sin

Stop TOB (Transfer-of-Blame) – Accept Responsibility

- Embrace God's truth – I am responsible for my thoughts and actions
- Confess that "I'm the problem." James 1:14
 - ... for my sinful responses (spoken or acted)*
 - ... for my poor choices*
 - ... for my negative attitudes*
 - ... for my failures*
- Appeal to God for help in changing your blame shifting pattern in one specific area.