TRUE GUILT

LOVE BUILT SECURELY UPON THE ROCK OF THE WORD OF GOD

Agapé Love
(Commanded by God—
1 Tim 1:5, Gal 5:16, 22, Matt 22:37–40, 1 Jn 4:20–21, et. al.)

Having Good, Unguilty Conscience

(Commanded by God – 1 Pet 3:16, 1 Tim 1:19, Ps 32:5, 1 Jn 3:21

The Biblical Answer to True Family Guilt:

As the believer responds to the conviction of his conscience and confesses his sin, he receives God's family forgiveness through the Lord Jesus Christ and the control of the Holy Spirit.
(Promised by God – 1 Jn 1:9, Prov 28:13b, Ps 32:5, Isa 57:15, Eph 5:18

True Family Guilt

When the believer experiences a sense of guilt for violating any of the standards in his heart – including his own non-moral, personally acquired standards – his conscience is operating correctly, and it means he is truly guilty before God for personal sin in his heart.
(According to God's Word– Rom 14:22, 1 Cor 8:7–13,

Obedience to the commands of God (in the top two boxes) is dependent fully upon a solid, biblical foundation. (Read chart from the bottom up.)

FALSE GUILT

LOVE TEETERING INSECURELY UPON THE SANDS OF HUMAN WISDOM

Human Love
(Source in human wisdom)

Desensitizing One's Conscience
(Covering sin: fleeing from the sense of true guilt in one's heart and the fear of judgment – Prov 28:13a, Prov 21:2, Jer 17:9–10, Ps 32:3a

Human Wisdom's Answer to False Guilt

Human wisdom teaches principles designed to eliminate false guilt. Therefore, human wisdom, not God's Word hold the key to dealing with false guilt.
(Warned against in Scripture – Col 2:8, Ps 1:1, et al.)

Human Wisdom's False Guilt:

When the believer experiences a sense of guilt for violating his own non-moral, personally required standards, or when he experiences a sense of guilt said to be stimulated by a conscience that has wrongly learned to register punitive guilt. (Contrary to the teaching of Rom 14:22-23, 1 Cor 8:7-13, 1 Pet 3:16, 1

When false guilt is said to exist, one is dependent upon human wisdom to explain it, not upon God's Word. (Read chart from the bottom up.)