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Meditation

He Did It!

Recently, a classroom stapler was broken. It wasn't just any stapler though. It was a fancy and expensive stapler, ideal for bulletin boards and large stacks of paper. A student knocked it off of a desk before class began. The culprit was seen only by a few. When the teacher entered the room, class began as usual until the teacher called for homework assignments. Several students simultaneously requested the stapler, but it was broken. Students looked at one another trying to discern what had happened. Eventually, one observant student spoke up and claimed to know who the culprit was. Once the accused was identified, he denied it, saying "he did it!" and pointed to his consistent rival in the class. It couldn't possibly be his rival's fault. He would never intentionally break something belonging to anyone else. Then after some discussion, the accused finally accepted fault. He attempted to fix the stapler, but it was of no use.

Have you ever been like the boy who claimed no fault? Someone else must have done it, not you. You would never. But wait, what if you did? Have you attempted to clean up a mess knowing you can never truly repair it? Our sin is often a similar lost cause.

We deny our mistakes and infractions and try to repair them, but there is no real way to redeem ourselves. Thankfully, Christ has already done the work, repaired the mess, and taken on our guilt, not because we deserve it, but because He loves us.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God (2 Corinthians 5:20–21).

Because He did it for us, we are no longer held responsible for our sins. We are redeemed and set free by the grace of God!

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