NO CONDEMNATION

Definition: "Condemnation" - "belittle, doom, sentence, convict, ostracize, reproach, reprove, rebuke, scold, blame, criticize."

Definition: "Condemn" - "to declare to be wrong; to pronounce guilty, to sentence judicially; to pronounce judgment on the faults of."

Romans 8:1 - "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

1 John 2:29 - "If ye know that He is righteous, ye know that every one that doeth righteousness is born of Him."

WHY DO CHRISTIANS "FEEL" CONDEMNED?

1. Others - Others judge and condemn them.

   Luke 6:37 - "Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven."

   John 3:18 - "He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the only begotten Son of God."

   John 5:24 - "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life."

2. Themselves - Christians do not receive God's free forgiveness from their guilty past.

   1 John 1:9 - "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
   (Isaiah 44:22 / Micah 7:19 / Psalms 103:2 / Isaiah 43:25)

a. They keep thinking about their sins.

   Romans 3:22 & 23 - "Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference. For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."
   (Isaiah 64:6 - "..." all our righteousness is as
b. They need to forgive themselves.

Romans 4:7 - "Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered."  
(Psalms 32: 1 & 2 / Eph. 1:7 / Col. 1:14)

3. Unknowledgeable - Christians don't realize who they are in Christ.

II Cor. 5:21 - "For He (God the Father), hath made Him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who (Jesus), knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God (the Father), in Him (Jesus)."

Titus 3:5 - "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy (not receiving what we do deserve), He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

I Cor. 1:30 - "But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."

CLOSING VERSES:

Romans 5:17 - 19. "For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace (receiving what we don't deserve in the natural, God's favor), and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ." (vs. #18) - "Therefore, as by the offense of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One, the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life." (Justification means: free to be just, right, free from blame or guilt)  
(vs. #19) - "For by one man's disobedience, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One, shall many be made righteous.  (See also verses #20 & #21)

Ephesians 6:14 - "STAND THEREFORE, HAVING YOUR LOINS GIRT ABOUT WITH
TRUTH, AND HAVING ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Note: Remember to keep looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of your faith.

(Hebrews 12: 2) If you look at your own accomplishments and 'righteousness', you will either feel defeated or puffed up. If you keep your eyes on Jesus and His righteousness that He freely gives to you (by faith), you will begin to walk in that righteousness that He has already provided. It's all by faith. (And that comes by the Word. Ro. 10:17)

KEEP LOOKING TO JESUS - NOT YOURSELF.
Once you repent of your sins & past, you ARE forgiven. You ARE loved. You HAVE His righteousness. Once again, it all comes by faith!