

Sermon Resources

Sermon: The Power of Confession

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WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Matthew 6:12, 1 John 1:8-10, 1 John 2:1-2

MATURITY INCREASES CONFESSION

FAITH PRODUCES CONFESSION

GOD USES CONFESSION

(SERMON IN A SENTENCE) Confession is a safe and necessary pattern of prayer.

MEMORY VERSE

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. -1 John 1:9 NIV

WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) Time to confess... Share a secret talent, hidden superpower, or funny quirk about yourself!

Confession is a transformative gift. Why might confession feel scary for you personally in your walk with Jesus? What steps can you take to overcome that fear?

Read 1 John 1:8-10. Adam said that spiritual maturity means more confession, not less. Since you've been following Jesus, have you noticed changes in your approach to confession?

Read Psalm 139:23-24. What does it mean to invite God to search and know our hearts? How could this openness to his examination impact our relationship with him?

How does confession demonstrate our trust in God's forgiveness and love?

Practically, how would it look for you to make confession a regular part of your prayer life? How will you take steps to do that this week?