

**Confess Your Sins**  
**Touching God – Part 2**  
Life Church St. Louis – November 25, 2018  
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*Matthew 4:17 (ESV) From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."*

*Acts 2:38 (ESV) And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."*

*Matthew 6:12 (ESV) and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

**1. Walk in the \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 John 1:5 (ESV) This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*

**1A. Practice the \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 John 1:6 (ESV) If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.*

**1B. Enjoy \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 John 1:7 (ESV) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ your sin**

*1 John 1:8 (ESV) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**2A. \_\_\_\_\_ your sins**

*1 John 1:9-10 (ESV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

**2B. Receive \_\_\_\_\_**

*James 5:16 (ESV) Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.*

**3. Abide in \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 John 2:1-2 (ESV) My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.*

**3A. Keep His \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 John 2:3-4 (ESV) And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. Whoever says "I know him" but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him,*

**3B. Walk as \_\_\_\_\_ walked**

*1 John 2:5-6 (ESV) but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him: whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.*

**Action Plan for This Week**

Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.  
 Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Confess Your Sins Study Guide

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Intro. What was Jesus' fundamental message (Matthew 4:17)?

What does it mean to repent (Acts 2:38)?

How does the Bible define sin (James 1:14-15)?

What is a condition for a person to be forgiven by God (Matthew 6:12)?

Why is it often hard to forgive others who have hurt us?

1A. What do light and darkness symbolize in 1 John 1:5?

1B. Why would some people claim to be believers but live in sin (1 John 1:6)?

1C. What does it mean to walk in the light (1 John 1:7)?

1D. What are the benefits of walking in the light (1 John 1:7)?

1E. According to 1 John 1:5-7, how can you tell if a person is a believer?

2A. How could a person come to believe they have no sin (1 John 1:8)?

2B. What are the benefits of confessing your sins (1 John 1:9-10)?

2C. Under what circumstances should believers confess their sins to one another (James 5:16)?

2D. How does daily confession of our sins bring about change in our lives?

3A. How can God's Word keep us from sinning (1 John 2:1-2)?

3B. Why is keeping God's commands the evidence of a person who knows God (1 John 2:3-4)?

3C. What does it mean to walk in the same way that Jesus walked (1 John 2:5-6)?

3D. Do you think there is value in thinking about what Jesus would do (WWJD) in every situation?

3E. When we're in a difficult situation should we be praying for God to change the situation, change us or both?