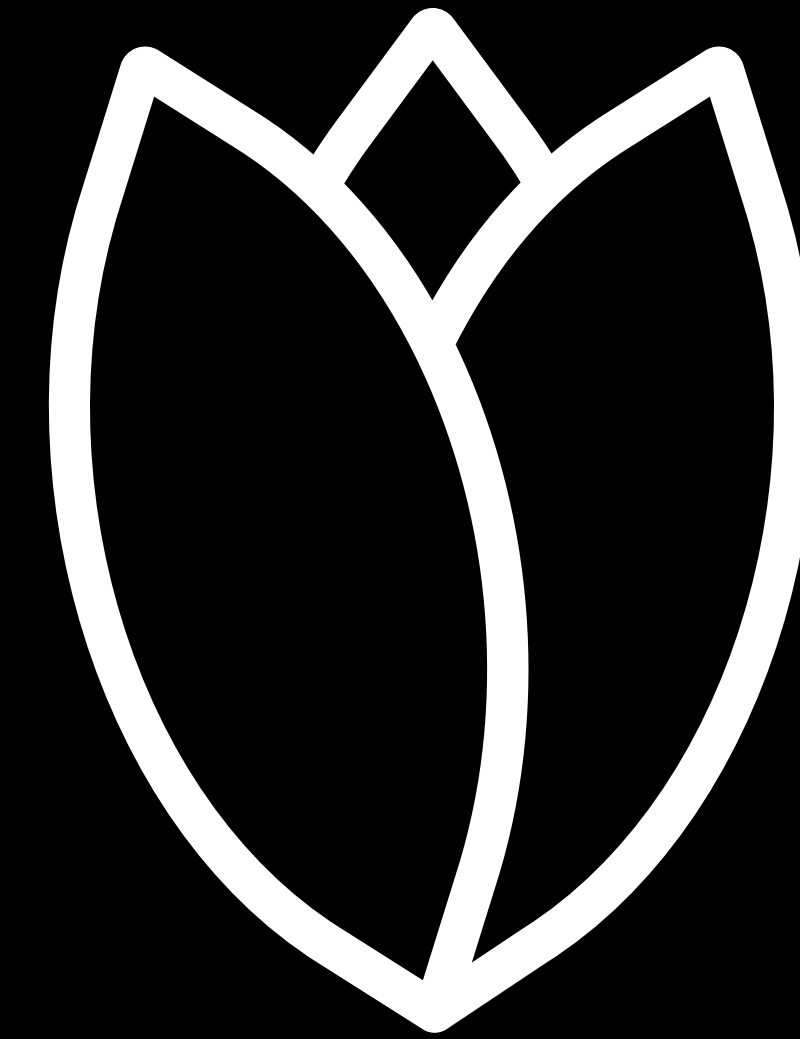




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Week Three

Confession



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“But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and
gracious, slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love and faithfulness.”

PSALM 86:15

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end; they are new
every morning; great is your faithfulness.”

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23



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Sin

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noun

TO MISS THE MARK,
DO WRONG, SIN



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Dealing Biblically with Sin

1. Recognize you are a sinner

*“For all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God.”*

ROMANS 3:23



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“If we say we have no sin, we deceive
ourselves, and the truth is not in us.”

...

“If we say we have not sinned, we make
him a liar, and his word is not in us.”

1 JOHN 1:8,10



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“¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.”

HEBREWS 4:12-13



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Dealing Biblically with Sin

1. Recognize you are a sinner
2. Reveal your confession



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“⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”

1 JOHN 1:8-10



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“Whoever conceals his transgressions will
not prosper, but he who confesses and
forsakes them will obtain mercy.”

PROVERBS 28:13



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“² Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ³ Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.”

LUKE 12:2-3



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“But if you will not do so, behold, you have
sinned against the Lord, and *be sure your
sin will find you out.*”

NUMBERS 32:23



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“¹ Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; ² but your iniquities have made *a separation between you and your God*, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.”

ISAIAH 59:1-2



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Dealing Biblically with Sin

1. Recognize you are a sinner
2. Reveal your confession
3. Repent your sin



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Repentance

REPENTANCE IS THE RELINQUISHMENT
OF ANY PRACTICE, FROM CONVICTION
THAT IT HAS OFFENDED GOD.

REAL PENITENCE; SORROW OR DEEP
CONTRITION FOR SIN, AS AN OFFENSE
AND DISHONOR TO GOD, IS
ACCOMPANIED AND FOLLOWED BY
AMENDMENT OF LIFE.

— Websters Dictionary 1828



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“⁹ As it is, I rejoice, not because you were grieved, but because you were grieved into repenting. For you felt a godly grief, so that you suffered no loss through us. ¹⁰ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death.”

2 CORINTHIANS 7:9-10



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“Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.”

MATTHEW 3:8



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Dealing Biblically with Sin

1. Recognize you are a sinner
2. Reveal your confession
3. Repent your sin
4. Receive forgiveness



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“¹⁰ He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as
high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is
his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as
far as the east is from the west, so far does he
remove our transgressions from us.”

PSALM 103:10-12



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“Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.”

PSALM 51:7



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“⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the
riches of his grace, ⁸ which he lavished upon us, in
all wisdom and insight.”

EPHESIANS 1:7-8



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“
God fully expects us not only to
confess our sins but also to walk in the
glow of forgiveness.
”

— A.W. TOZER



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Sins of the People

ACTED PRESUMPTUOUSLY
STIFFENED THEIR NECKS
DID NOT OBEY
DISOBEDIENT
REBELLED
CAST YOUR LAW BEHIND THEIR BACKS
COMMITTED BLASPHEMIES
DID NOT OBEY
WOULD NOT OBEY
PAID NO ATTENTION TO YOUR COMMANDMENTS & WARNINGS

Nehemiah 9

The People's Confession

FASTING, SACKCLOTH
SEPARATED THEMSELVES
STOOD
CONFESSED THEIR SINS
READ FROM THE BOOK
WORSHIPED & BLESSED THE LORD

God's Actions

SAW THEIR AFFLICTION
HEARD THEIR CRY
PERFORMED SIGNS & WONDERS
GAVE THEM RIGHT & TRUE LAWS
GAVE THEM BREAD & WATER (PROVISION)
READY TO FORGIVE
GRACIOUS, MERCIFUL
SLOW TO ANGER
ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST LOVE
DID NOT FORSAKE THEM
HE HEARD
HE DELIVERED
RIGHTEOUS & DEALT FAITHFULLY



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“¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.”

HEBREWS 10:19-23



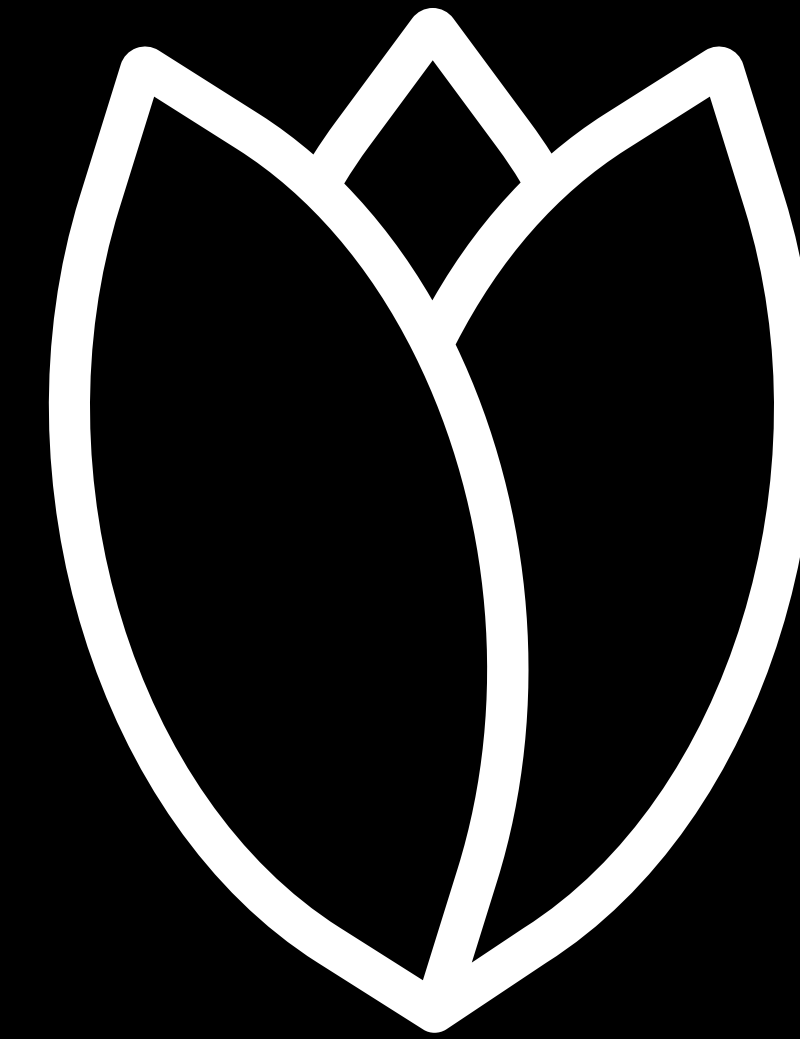
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