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Confession:
to tell the truth,
to acknowledge guilt or your
strong belief in something



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**“That at the name of Jesus, every
knee should bow, in heaven and
on earth and under the earth, and
every tongue confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord, to the glory of
God the Father.”**

Philippians 2:10-11 (NIV)



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“Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ,



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**and for your generosity
in sharing with them
and with everyone else.”**

1 Corinthians 9:13 (NIV)



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**If confession is so powerful
for the spiritual life, why do
so few of us practice it?**

Pride!!!



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Living in Transparency:

**1. We acknowledge we cannot
hide our sin from God.**



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Living in Transparency:

2. We acknowledge the fact that our sin is offensive to God.



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Living in Transparency:

3. We recognize that God must deal with our sin.



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**Blessed is the one whose
transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.
Blessed is the one whose sin the
LORD does not count against
them and in whose spirit is no
deceit.**



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**When I kept silent, my bones
wasted away through my
groaning all day long. For day and
night your hand was heavy on
me; my strength was sapped as in
the heat of summer.**



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Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.



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**Therefore let all the faithful pray
to you while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty
waters will not reach them.**



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**You are my hiding place; you will
protect me from trouble and
surround me with songs of
deliverance.**

Psalm 32:1-7 (NIV)



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"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

James 5:16 (NIV)



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