



Sermon Outline
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Confession

Luke 13:1-5

* **God's antidote for _____ is confession.**

Proverbs 28:13 - Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

* **A proper understanding of the rudiments of your relationship with God is _____.**

The Five Rudiments – 1) Faith, 2) Repentance,
3) Confession, 4) Baptism, 5) Holiness

* **Anyone attempting to be _____
may find confession very challenging.**

Luke 18:11-12 - The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: "God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get."

* **An obvious question:** *If my sins have _____
forgiven why is confession necessary?*

Leviticus 5:5 - When anyone becomes aware that they are guilty in any of these matters, they must confess in what way they have sinned.

* **Confession is the discipline of _____
your sin to God and others for the sake of release from its power.**

1 John 1:8-9 - If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Hebrews 4:13 - Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.

* **Confession acknowledges _____.**

James 5:16a - Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

* **Confession won't happen if we care more about what others think about us than what _____ thinks about us.**

* **No other person can hold you accountable. But they can help you hold _____ accountable.**

Galatians 6:1a - Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently.

** When we try to hide from God, we're fooling ourselves.
And when we hide from others, we're failing ourselves.*

Confession is essential because:

1. It breaks the power of guilt and _____.

Psalm 51:1-2 - Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

2. It leads to authentic intimacy with _____ & others.

Psalm 51:10-12 - Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

* **Grace is what provides the security needed to not _____.**

Hebrews 4:16 - Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

* **Confession acknowledges that _____ is a big deal.**