

Confession

Luke 22:54-62

Consider The Importance Of Confession In Our Life

Ever wonder how you might have reacted in Peter's place?

Confess sins – exomologeō -- to acknowledge or (by implication of assent) agree fully: confess, profess, promise.

Confess belief in Jesus – homologeō -- to assent, that is, covenant, acknowledge: con- (pro-) fess, confession is made, give thanks, promise.

Confession Is Good For The Soul

We need to confess our sins to God - **Proverbs 28:13**

David - **Psalms 32:5**; Daniel - **Daniel 9:4-5**

It is important to acknowledge our wrongdoings to others - **James 5:16**

God desires that we confess our sins and iniquities - **Acts 19:18**

Confession Leads To Salvation

We must confess our belief in Jesus

Peter - **Matthew 16:15-16**; John 6:68-69; Nathaniel - **John 1:45-49**

Such confession is an essential part of salvation - **Romans 10:8-10**

We must confess our faith in Jesus if we are to enjoy salvation!

Confession Is A Way Of Life

How we conduct our self must demonstrate our belief in Jesus

It is not always as easy as simply stating our belief

Many suffered because of their belief - **John 9:22**

Some gave in to fear because of the oppression - **John 12:42-43**

We deny Jesus when we fail to proclaim our faith in Him - **Matthew 10:32-33**; **2Timothy 2:11-13**

But it is more than a simple stating of our belief! - **Matthew 15:7-9**

Explain wrongness of activities or just make excuse for not participating?

We need to let others know it is our faith that decides what we do!

This is professing Jesus with our life - **Hebrews 3:1-2**; **4:14**

Confession Is Mandatory

Confess God at judgment and suffer for all eternity

Every soul will confess God - **Romans 14:11**

You will know God and acknowledge Him as Creator and Lord

Confess Jesus today

Lay your sins at his feet so that you may have eternal life - **Revelation 3:5**

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