

The Confession of Sin

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John Henry Jowett emphasizes the transformative power of confessing sin as a pathway to experiencing God's grace and restoration.

Scripture: Psalm 32:5, Psalm 51:1, Proverbs 28:13, James 5:16, 1 John 1:9

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Description

John Henry Jowett emphasizes the importance of confessing our sins before God, highlighting how unconfessed sin hinders the flow of God's grace and blessings in our lives. He explains that through confession, we open the door for God's love and forgiveness to work in us, leading to pardon, joy, and peace. Jowett stresses the need to daily confess our sins before the Lord, as keeping silent about our sins only strengthens the chains of the enemy. He reminds us that by pouring out our hearts before God, we experience cleansing and freedom from the grip of sin.

Transcript

"_I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me._"

--PSALM li. 1-12.

Sin that is unconfessed shuts out the energies of grace. Confession makes

the soul receptive of the bountiful waters of life. We open the door to

God as soon as we name our sin. Guilt that is penitently confessed is

already in the "consuming fire" of God's love. When I "acknowledge my sin"

I begin to enter into the knowledge of "pardon, joy, and peace." But if I

hide my sin I also hide myself from "the unsearchable riches of Christ."

"If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and

to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

I must then make confession of sin in my daily exercises in the presence

of the Lord. I am taking the way to recovered victory when I tell the Lord the story of my defeat. Satan strengthens his awful chains when he can induce me to keep silence concerning my sin. All his plans are thrown into confusion as soon as I "pour out my soul before the Lord." When I fall let me not add to my guilt the further sin of secrecy. Unconfessed sin breeds in its lurking-place and multiplies its hateful offspring. The soul that makes confession is washed through and through, and the seeds of iniquity are driven out of my soul.

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