

TRANSFORMED BY CONFESSION

Part I

Psalm 51

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Part I

- *“Confession is good for the soul.”*
- Most of us have heard this statement before.
- Probably from our parents, no doubt, to get us to admit to some wrongdoing.
- Today, we will observe how this statement is true in two ways.

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Part I

- *Part one of our study will focus on being transformed through confessing sin.*
- *Part two of our study will focus on being transformed by confessing Christ.*
- Although, these are two separate types of confessions, that doesn't have to mean that they are completely unrelated.

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Part I

- **What we come to understand is that a confession of Jesus as the Son of God is quite frankly an acknowledgment of his righteousness and my unholiness.**
- **Having said that, let's explore how we can be transformed by confessing sin in our lives.**

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Part I

- *Confessing sin leads to.....*

HONESTY

- It produces an openness with ourselves.
- James 5:16 talks about us confessing OUR faults. David was open about his sins- Ps. 51.
- Recognizing our faults will help us address them.
- I John 1:8

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- *Confessing sin leads to.....*

HUMILITY

- **Romans 3:23**
- **There is an awareness of who we are.**
- ***“God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.”***- James 4:6

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- *Confessing sin leads to.....*

HELPFULNESS

- **James 5:16**
 - **Our confessions can help others.**
 - **Our confessions result in prayers from others.**
- **I John 1:9- Confessions bring help from God.**

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- *Confessing sin leads to.....*

HOPEFULNESS

- **Ps. 51:3-4; 7-14**
- **God can restore to us the joy of salvation.**
- **The promise of God to forgive and forget our sins fills us with the hope of heaven.**
- **This should lead us to share that hope like David.**

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Part II

- *Confessing Christ shows.....*

COMMITMENT

- **We are declaring our allegiance to the Son of God. We are telling the world where our loyalties lie.**
- **Matt. 10:32**
- **Acts 5:27-32**

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Part II

- *Confessing Christ demonstrates.....*

CONFIDENCE

- **Matt. 10:32**
- **Acts 4:5-14**
 - **When they saw the “boldness”they were astonished.**
- **II Tim. 1:12-** “I know whom I have believed....”

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Part II

- *Confessing Christ produces.....*

CALMNESS

- **When you are a servant of the Son of God, then there is a peace that settles on you.**
- **Acts 21:7-14**
- **Phil. 4:6**

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Part II

- *Confessing Christ results in.....*

CELEBRATION

- **Roman 10:10**
- **It leads to salvation!!!**
- **Phil. 1:13-21**
- **II Tim. 4:6-8**