

Confession

Kingdom value or skill you hope to see developed: regular confession

Who this is for: everyone

Desired impact on disciples: combat hypocrisy, lean on God's forgiveness

Desired impact on campus/home/others: combat hypocrisy, show God's forgiveness

Hear the word

1 John 1:5-10

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 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. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

- What is our relationship to God?
- What happens when we don't confess our sins?
- Why does God care about confession?

Respond actively

Pray a prayer of confession with someone.

Debrief and Interpret

- How did it feel to audibly confess something? After?
- How did it feel to pray for someone else who'd confessed sins?
- What did you learn about God? Yourself?

Expand the influence

What might corporate confession look like?