

One Word Discipleship  
Simple instructions for a godly life

"Confess: Learning the power of agreement with God"

"And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River."

Mark 1:4-5 NIV

"Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup> For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Matthew 18:19-20 NIV

1. The Biblical meaning of confession
  - a. *homologeō*: to say the same thing
2. Confession of sin
  - a. 1 John 1:9
3. Confession of faith
  - a. Romans 10:9-10
4. Confession of truth
  - a. John 1:20
5. Confession of purpose
  - a. Hebrews 11:13
6. Prayers that lead to great confessions
  - a. Psalm 141:3
  - b. Psalm 19:14
7. The Ten Confessions
  - (1) I am forgiven (1 John 1:9)
  - (2) I have been crucified with Christ (Galatians 2:20)
  - (3) My body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19)
  - (4) I am an ambassador for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20)
  - (5) I am a citizen of the Kingdom of Heaven (Philippians 3:20)
  - (6) I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13)
  - (7) I delight to do God's will (Psalm 40:8)
  - (8) I am not ashamed of the gospel (Romans 1:16)
  - (9) I am a servant of Christ (Romans 1:1)
  - (10) I am a friend of God (John 15:15)