

# DRAWNEAR #3 Confessing Sin

The Bible speaks of **two aspects** of **CONFESSING SIN**:

## 1) To **ONE ANOTHER**

**James 5:16** Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

## 2) Directly **TO GOD**

**1 John 1:8-9** If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, **he** is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**1st Question = WHAT** does it mean to **CONFESS** our sins?

**Psalm 51:1-4** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. <sup>2</sup>Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup>For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. <sup>4</sup>Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

**2nd Question = WHY** do we need to **CONFESS** our sins?

**Proverbs 4:23** Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.

**Psalm 32:1-5** Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. <sup>2</sup>Blessed is the one whose sin the LORD does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. <sup>3</sup>When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

### BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Romans 16    | <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday: Hebrews 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Hebrews 1    | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Hebrews 5   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Hebrews 2   | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Hebrews 6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Hebrews 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Hebrews 7   |