



Sermon #3: David's Confession

Psalm 51

Seven Signs of Genuine Confession

Sign 1: _____ (1-2)

Sign 2: _____ (3-5)

Sign 3: _____ (6-9)

Sign 4: _____ (10-12)

Sign 5: _____ (13-15)

Sign 6: _____ (16-17)

Sign 7: _____ (18-19)

Reflection Study Questions

1. Glance over the seven signs of genuine confession. Which of these do Christians most often practice?
2. Which of the signs of genuine confession had you never previously considered important?
3. Are there other elements of genuine confession that are not mentioned in Palm 51?
4. What other passages of Scripture provide an even fuller understanding of genuine confession?

Personal Application

1. Do I have a proper understanding of why I commit sin?
Why?/Why not?
2. Do I fully trust that God forgives my sin? Why?/Why not?
3. Do I regularly confess sin? Why?/Why not?
4. When confessing my sin, do I identify the specific sins that I am guilty of committing? Why?/Why not?
5. Do I experience the peace of God after confessing sin?
Why?/Why not?
6. Having confessed sin, do I commit to a renewed loyalty to the Lord? Why?/Why not?
7. Do I praise God after having confessed my sins? Why?/Why not?