

Sermon Notes May 22, 2022

Confession is Good for the Soul (Confess your sins to one another)

1 John 1:7,9 How many sins have been forgiven for a Christian? _____ sin.

Why do I need to ask someone else for forgiveness? Because I have _____ them.

James 5:16

*"Therefore **confess** your sins..."*

Confess means to _____ I have sinned against another person. I am seeking your forgiveness.

Confession is always connected to _____.

*"Therefore confess your sins to **each other** ..."*

One another is a _____ pronoun.

Reciprocal means to do something in _____.

When struggling with some sin, look for _____ brothers and sisters in Christ who will _____ us and intercede for us.

Our first confession needs to be to the _____

Our second confession should be to the _____ or _____ we sinned against.

*"Therefore confess your sins to each other and **pray for each other**..."*

Prayer means to _____ for something and offer a request to God.

Bottom line here: when you confess your sin, you will _____.
You have _____ who will begin to transform you.

You also have _____ who will love you, and hold you accountable.

What happens when I don't?

Psalm 32:3-5 You will _____ get away with it.

The inner turmoil of hiding sin will cause your body to _____

What happens when you do?

"And you _____ me! All my guilt is _____"

*"the prayers of a righteous, godly, mature believer will have **great** effect."*

A different kind of praying. It is not a passive request. It is an _____ overcoming prayer energized by God the Holy Spirit.