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15 Sep 24 | Pray with Confession | Ps 51:1-12, 33:1-5 | Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation Starter: Share your war story. What's your worst injury (even if it's sunburn!).
2. Is talking about sin and confession in church too negative? What reasons can you think of why it might be needed?
3. If it is true that when God looks at us He sees His perfect Son (e.g. 2 Cor 5:21), why do Christians need to confess?
4. What are some ways that confession soothes your soul?
5. When we confess, we want (even expect) God to forgive us (1 Jn 1:9). But what if we are not forgiving people who sin against us? Will God forgive our sin? (See Matt 6:12; 18:21-35)
6. Which of the four principles of confession did you find most challenging: Contrition, not attrition; life-change, not lip-service; now, not later; specific, not general?
7. Personal reflection: how will you incorporate confession into your regular prayer life?