

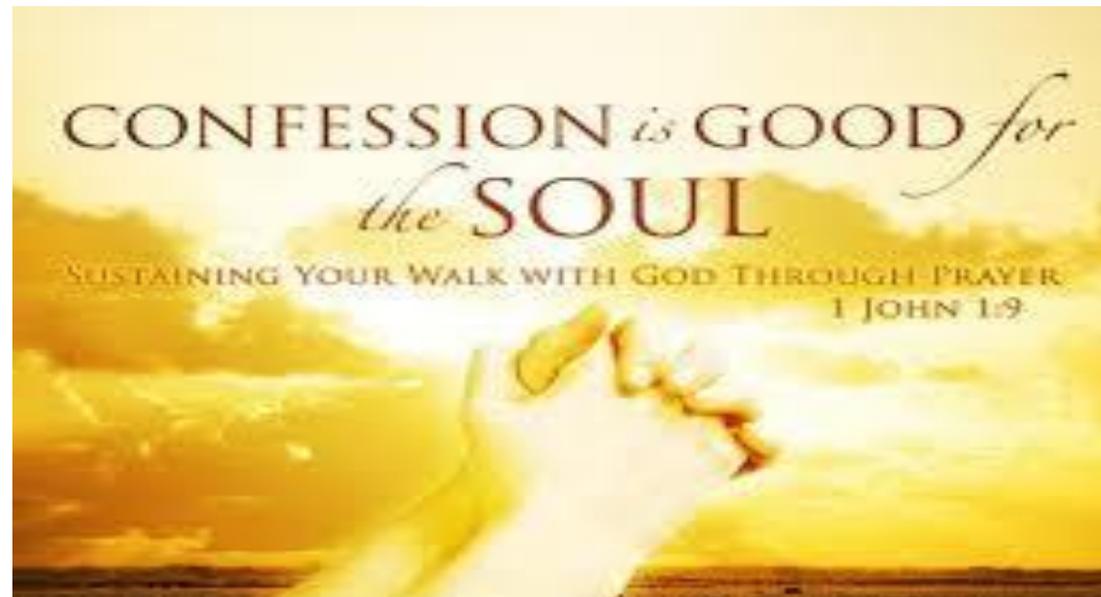
# Powerful and Effective

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# Confession

- **James 5:13-16** 13Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. 14Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. 15And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. 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.



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- 1 Corinthians 11:27-31 **So then, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. [28](#)Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat of the bread and drink from the cup. [29](#)For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. [30](#)That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. [31](#)But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.**
- (Psalm 32:3-5 and 38:3-5)

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- 1 John 1: 7-10 **7**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. **8**If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. **9**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **10**If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.



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- James 5:17-18 [17](#)Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. [18](#)Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.



# Conviction

- Live with faith in God's word
- Wait on God's timing
- Call others back to God



# Conviction

- 1 Kings 16:25-26 But **Omri did evil in the eyes of the Lord and sinned more than all those before him.** [26](#) He followed completely the ways of Jeroboam son of Nebat, committing the same sin Jeroboam had caused Israel to commit so that they aroused the anger of the Lord, the God of Israel, by their worthless idols.
- 1 Kings 16:30-33 Ahab son of Omri did more evil in the eyes of the Lord than any of those before him. [31](#) He not only considered it trivial to commit the sins of Jeroboam son of Nebat, but he also married Jezebel daughter of Ethbaal king of the Sidonians, and **began to serve Baal and worship him.** [32](#) He set up an altar for Baal in the temple of Baal that he built in Samaria. [33](#) Ahab also made an Asherah pole and **did more to arouse the anger of the Lord, the God of Israel, than did all the kings of Israel before him.**

# Conviction

- **Deuteronomy 11:16-17** [16](#)Be careful, or you will be enticed to turn away and worship other gods and bow down to them. [17](#)**Then the Lord's anger will burn against you, and he will shut up the heavens so that it will not rain and the ground will yield no produce, and you will soon perish from the good land the Lord is giving you.**
- Leviticus 26:18-19, Deuteronomy 28:23-24



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- **1 John 5:14-15** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. [15](#) And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

