



From the Ashes
Week 4 – Confession & Repentance
March 22, 2026

Good morning C3 Family! We are in week 4 of our series and today we are going to spend time learning about confession and repentance. It is the process of recognizing sin, turning from it and experiencing the forgiveness of God. This a key component of following Jesus, so we can life full of grace and mercy as we rise from the ashes of past sins and poor decision making in our lives.

Scripture: Psalm 51, James 5:16

1. Real _____ owns sin _____, through _____.

³For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. ⁴Against 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. ⁵Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:3-5

2. Real repentance seeks _____ not just _____.

¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Psalm 51:10-11

3. Confession & repentance leads to _____ and new _____.

¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. ¹³Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you. Psalm 51:12-13

Applying the Message: Easter is the answer to Psalm 51

- Jesus is the mercy David asked for
- The cross is where sin is truly blotted out
- The resurrection is where new life becomes possible

Jesus is the fulfillment of what David longed for, a clean heart and restored relationship with God!

1. Where do you need to confess honestly?
2. Where do you need God to change your heart?
3. What have you been holding onto that needs to be surrendered?