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Learning Humility



Humility: An Essential Christian Quality



Micah 6:8

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
And what does the LORD require of you
But to do justice, to love kindness,
And to walk humbly with your God?

James 4:6

⁶ But He gives a greater grace.
Therefore *it* says, “GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE
PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.”

James 4:10

¹⁰ Humble yourselves in the presence of the Lord, and He will exalt you.

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➤ Humility and confession often go together in Scripture...

Daniel 9:3-4

³ So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek *Him by* prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth and ashes.

⁴ I prayed to the LORD my God and confessed and said, ...

Nehemiah 9:1-2

¹ Now on the twenty-fourth day of this month the sons of Israel assembled with fasting, in sackcloth and with dirt upon them.

Nehemiah 9:1-2

² The descendants of Israel separated themselves from all foreigners, and stood and confessed their sins and the iniquities of their fathers

2 Samuel 12:13

¹³ Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” And Nathan said to David, “The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.”

What the Bible Says About Confessing Sin



1) The Source of Confession



Isaiah 6:5

⁵ Then I said,
“Woe is me, for I am ruined!
Because I am a man of unclean lips,
And I live among a people of unclean
lips;
For my eyes have seen the King,
the LORD of hosts.”

➤ Confession comes from:

-Seeing God



Nehemiah 9:1-3

³ While they stood in their place, they read from the book of the law of the LORD their God for a fourth of the day; and for *another* fourth they confessed and worshiped the LORD their God.

➤ Confession comes from:

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-Seeing Truth



2) The Practice of Confession



Proverbs 28:13

¹³ He who conceals his transgressions
will not prosper,
But he who confesses and
forsakes *them* will find compassion.

Psalm 32:5

⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You,
And my iniquity I did not hide;
I said, “I will confess my transgressions
to the LORD”;
And You forgave the guilt of my sin.

James 5:16

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed.
The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.

3) The Results of Confession



1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

➤ Confession brings:

-God's
forgiveness



Psalm 51:10

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

➤ Confession brings:

-God's
forgiveness

-A Pure
Heart



Psalm 51:12-13

12 Restore to me the joy of Your
salvation
And sustain me with a willing spirit.

13 *Then* I will teach transgressors Your
ways,
And sinners will be converted to You.

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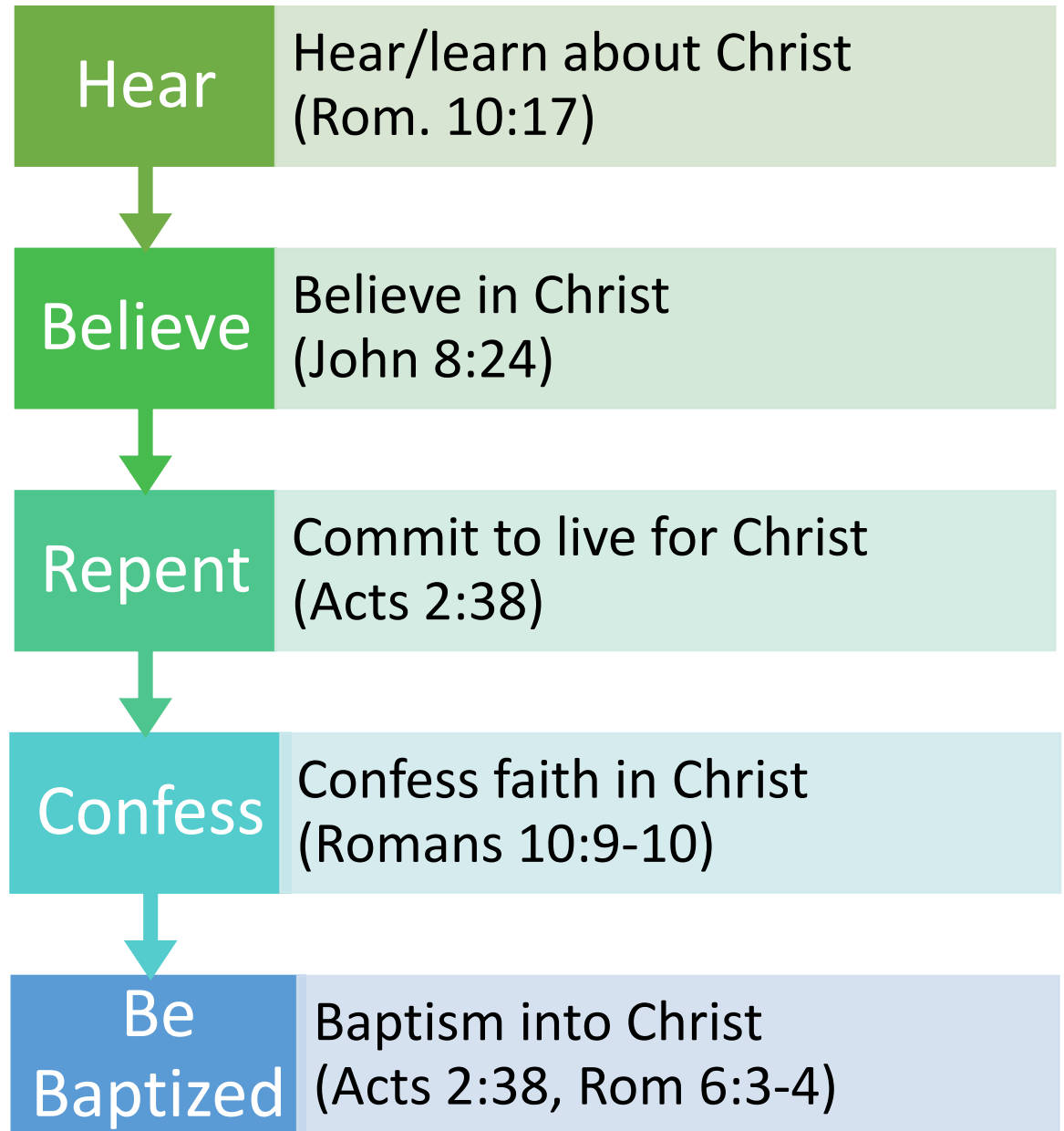
-Revival





May our lives be constantly shaped
by confession – it will draw us
nearer to God!

What Must I Do To Be Saved?



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