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**THE CONFESSION GAME**

**GENUINE CONFESSION LEADS TO GENUINE CHANGE**

**KING DAVID ON CONFESSION**

*...I refused to confess my sin... Psalm 32:3 (NLT)*

*When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. Psalm 32:3-4 (NLT)*

*Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the Lord...." Psalm 32:5 (NLT)*

*...And you [God] forgave me! All my guilt is gone. Psalm 32:5 (NLT)*

*Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven, whose sin is put out of sight! Psalm 32:1 (NLT)*

*Why, then, have you despised the word of the Lord, and done this horrible deed? For you have murdered Uriah and stolen his wife." 1 Samuel 12:9 (NLT)*

*"I have sinned against the Lord." 1 Samuel 12:13 (NLT)*

**CONFESSION APPLIED:**

**Israel:**

*The LORD said to Moses, "Say to the Israelites: 'Any man or woman who wrongs another in any way and so is unfaithful to the LORD is guilty... Numbers 5:5-6 (TNIV)*

*...and must confess the sin they have committed. They must make full restitution for the wrong they have done, add a fifth of the value to it and give it all to the person they have wronged. Numbers 5:7 (TNIV)*

**Zacchaeus:**

*"Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Luke 19:8 (TNIV)*

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*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. James 5:16 (TNIV)*

The consequences of concealment are greater than the consequences of confession

what do you need to confess?

who do you need to tell?