Sermon Notes - 8/22/21

Series: Walking In The Light - 1 JohnConfession Is Good For Your Soul

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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.

Confession: The naming of our weaknesses and failures to God and trusted others, so that we may enter into God's grace and mercy and experience His ready forgiveness and healing.

John 13

⁸ "No," said Peter, "you shall never wash my feet."

Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with me."

- ⁹ "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!"
- ¹⁰ Jesus answered, "Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean.

Regularly

Thoroughly

Specifically

Mutually

James 5:16

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

Confidently

1 John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.