



*Proverbs 5:22, NLT – An evil man is held captive by his own sins; they are ropes that catch and hold him.*

**3. I say, “\_\_\_\_\_”**

**Part 3: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Romans 2:11, NIV – For God does not show favoritism.*

*2 Samuel 11:27, NIV – But the thing David had done displeased the Lord.*

*2 Samuel 12:1-10, NIV*

**4. David (finally) acts wisely: \_\_\_\_\_**

*2 Samuel 12:13a, NIV – Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.”*

Confession means to “\_\_\_\_\_” or “\_\_\_\_\_”  
\_\_\_\_\_” as God does about sin.

### **Two Blessings that ONLY Come Through Confession**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_**

*1 John 1:9, NLT – But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*

*Psalms 32:5, LB – I finally admitted all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, ‘I will confess them to the Lord.’ And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.*

*Psalms 51:1-4, NLT – “Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, blot out the stain of my sins. Wash me clean from my guilt. Purify me from my sin. For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.*

**2. \_\_\_\_\_**

*James 5:16a, NLT – Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.*

*2 Samuel 12:13, NIV – David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan replied, “The Lord has taken away your sin. You are not going to die.”*

*1 John 3:16a, NLT – We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us.*