

# SMALL GROUP Q'S

Confessions, Part I: The Nature of Sin

April 2, 2017

Psalm 51:3-5

- 1.) What is your general feeling about confession/repentance in your own life? Is it something you avoid at all costs, run toward eagerly, or enter into only when you see no other way out? How does this square with the Bible's priority of repentance and forgiveness in the life of a follower of Christ?
- 2.) Explain in your own words the difference between being a sinner because you sin or sinning because you are a sinner. How should this biblical distinction impact our approach to confession in our own lives?
- 3.) Do you ever overlook the reality that your sin is first and foremost against God? How does that reality deepen the weight of our sin against others? How do we sometimes neglect this truth and minimize the weight of our sin?
- 4.) What was your reaction to the corporate confession made by the Southwood Session? Are there any questions or concerns that should push you toward speaking with one of the elders for clarification?
- 5.) What is the difference between a corporate confession and a personal confession? How does Daniel 9 help you see the nature of corporate confession?
- 6.) As you consider your heart, are there sins with which you need to go to God and begin owning your sin and seeking his forgiveness? Are there others to whom you should go to pursue reconciliation?



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