

Clean  
Slate



**Clean Slate Definition:**

**An absence of existing restraints or commitments.**

What do we have in our lives that is restraining us?

Simple Answer: Sin



**What are these things restraining us from?**

**Simple Answer: From being in relation with God.**

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.

Isaiah 59:2 NKJV

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1 John 1:9 NKJV



# 1. Confess Our Sins

## Confess (Thayer Definitions)

1. To concede.
2. To declare.
3. To admit and declare one's self guilty of what one is accused.

1. Confess Our Sins
2. Declare Our Sins
3. Receive Forgiveness of Our Sins
4. Be Cleansed of All Unrighteousness



## 4. Be Cleansed of All Unrighteousness

### Cleanse (Moral Definition)

1. To be free from defilement of sin and from faults.
2. To purify from wickedness.
3. To be free from the guilt of sin.

<sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 1:8 NKJV

<sup>10</sup> If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar,  
and His word is not in us.

1 John 1:10 NKJV



<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23 NIV

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