

Identify Yourself – pt.4

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Confession

Matthew 6:12 NLT ...and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.

Process of Confession/Forgiveness

- Get to the _____
 - Get Your Heart _____
 - Get Yourself _____
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Big Idea: Forgiveness is a Privilege Established by Christ.

~Ephesians 4:32

1. For **Christ's Sake**, we have been _____ (Fill in the blank)

- Hebrews 9:22
- Revelation 1:5

For _____

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2. For **Christ's Sake**, we have been _____ (Fill in the blank)

- John 17:1-5
 - John 3:16
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3. For **Christ's Sake**, we have been _____.

- Romans 3:23
 - Romans 6:23
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4. For **Christ's Sake**, we have been _____ (Fill in the blank)

- Matthew 6:14-15
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Confession

Discuss and Apply

1. Are there people you have yet to forgive, or you will never forgive? Why is that?
2. In light of Ephesians 4:32, reflect on what “for Christ’s sake” means and how it can assist you in confessing and forgiving.
3. Remember, Jesus says, “If we do not forgive our neighbor, God will not forgive us.” What are the personal consequences of this statement?
4. Take a few minutes to practice posturing yourself before God.
 - a. Get to the Cross (Call upon God)
 - b. Get Your Heart Right (Forgive anyone who caused you an offense)
 - c. Get Yourself Clean Listen (Confess your sins and ask for forgiveness)

Prayer

God, I confess today that I have made decisions that have broken my relationship with you and others. Forgive me for the mistakes I have made. Free me from shame and guilt that I may walk in the newness of life you offer me in your Son. May my life be transparent before you, and may you help me to live my life with wisdom. ~Amen

At Manna Church, We believe ...

... **Confession** is the powerful process of recognizing sin, turning from it, and experiencing the forgiveness of God. With the confession of our sin, we experience his Salvation which consists of the remission of sins, the impartation of the righteousness of Jesus Christ, the gift of eternal life and the associated blessings thereof, which is a free gift of God, and received by faith alone apart from human works of merit. Even the ability to believe is a gift of God. This blessing in no way relieves men of their responsibility to repent and believe.