



# ASKING FOR A FRIEND

## Do People Really Respond?

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### INTRODUCTION

At some point in time, confession became a private practice used to relieve your conscience. But that's not the way confession is presented in the Bible.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think of "confession," what is the first thing that comes to mind?
2. It's often been said that once you confess your sins to God, he forgets them. Is this true? After confessing, do we proceed with a clean slate? Or are there any consequences for our sins that are unforgettable?
3. What is the difference between confession and repentance?
4. Read Numbers 5:5-7 and Luke 19:8-9. Why is restitution an important part of confession?
5. Read James 5:16. What is the biggest obstacle to confessing your sins to each other? What are the possible consequences of concealing your sins?
6. What questions do you have or have you had about Jenks Church? (i.e. things we do or don't do, why we do certain things, what do we believe about...) – Group leaders: email Dave these questions for possible use in future messages.