



INTRODUCTION

In today's message we discover the power in confession. A prayer of confession opens the door for you to experience forgiveness and cleansing and leads to complete restoration and redemption.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share a story about a time when you were completely filthy. How'd you get that way? How hard was it to get clean? Were there consequences or problems?
2. Is guilt something you struggle with often? Is it easier to forgive yourself or others? Why?
3. Do you stress when things (physical) in your life get dirty? Why or why not? What if anything do you do about it?
4. How aware are you of when the spiritual things of your life begin to get messy? How do you handle those situations?
5. Have you ever restored anything? (old furniture, car, etc.) How did you feel about that object when you were finished restoring it?
6. How does that compare with how God views us after He restores us? Why do we often have such a difficult time appreciating our own restoration?
7. How is God wanting to use you and even use your past to reach others? How can this group help you be accountable in your efforts?