o What is Prayer? o What is the place of Corporate Prayer?





Confession



o Definition: @ a) To agree/align with God ob) to acknowledge person, purpose, and privilege



- o NOT a mechanical admission @ NOT sorrow without commitment @ Sorry for the sentence @ Not for the sin God's perspective
 - @ Sincerely take God's side in the matter
 - and speech

Confession = Agreement

@ BUT to affirm the truthfulness of the situation from

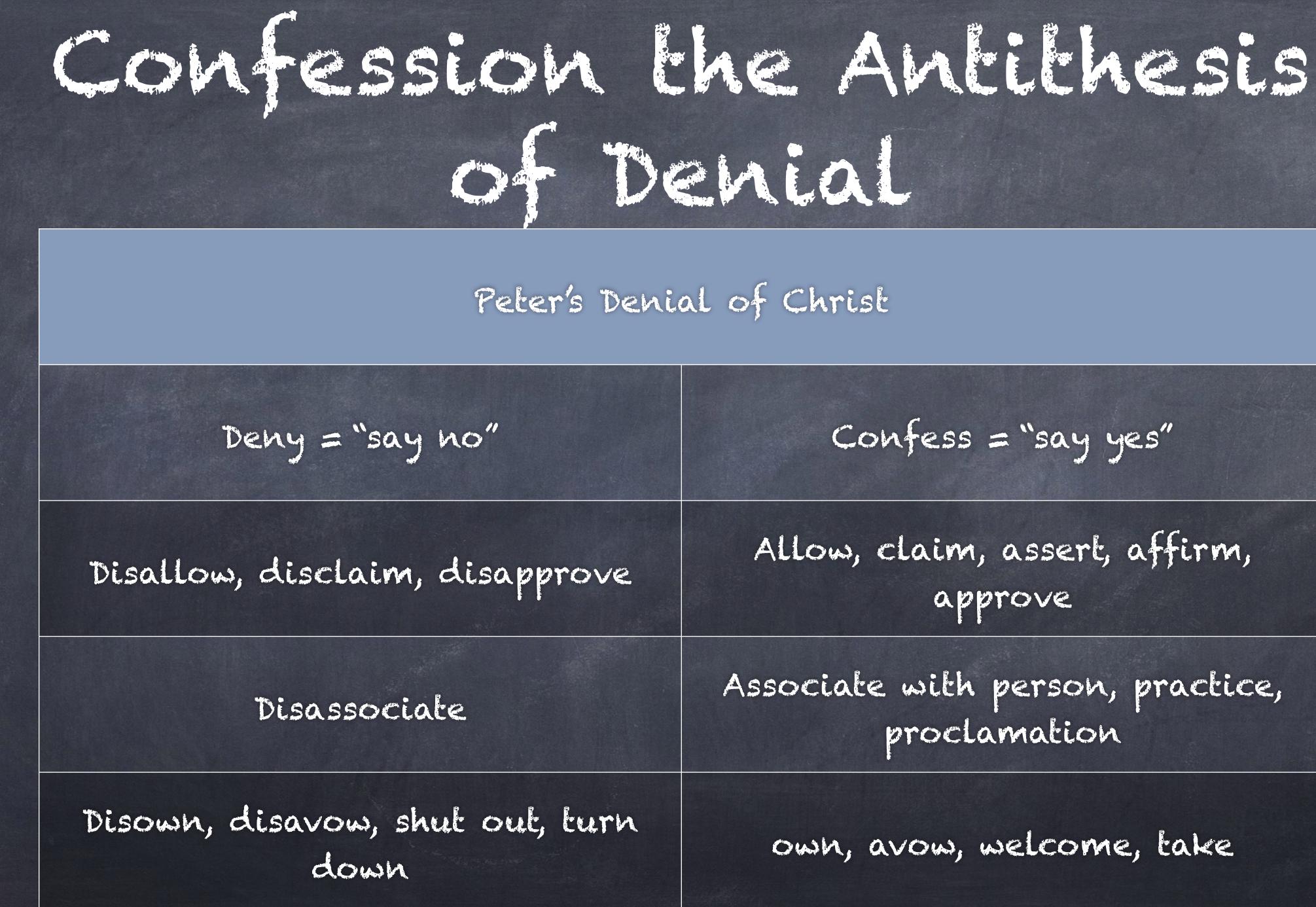
@ Consistency in attitude and speech with God's attitude

Confession = Acknowledgement

Confess God's Privilege = Acknowledging His
sovereignly and submitting to Him

Confess God's Person = Acknowledging His right to rule and receive worship © Confess God's Purpose = Acknowledging His right to judge/damn and redeem





- - 7:21-23; 10:32-33)
 - Phil. 2:11)
- o Qur Sin

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@ Christ as Messiah, King, and the Son of God (Matt. 16:16) @ Those who acknowledge Him will be acknowledge by Him (Mat.

@ All men will eventually acknowledge Christ (Rom. 14:11-12;

@ Conversion: Confession trusts Christ to redeem (1 Jn. 1:9-10) @ Cleansing: Confession trust Christ to keep one clean (Jn. 13)



- @ Faith/Repentance = two sides of the same coin
 - @ Faith/trust/belief granted with a new heart
 - Rependance = the turning away from rebellion to obedience and submission
- @ Confession arrises from both

 - Acknowledging/Affirming/Agreeing one's sin and the One who forgives (Repentance)

Confession in Conversion

@ Acknowledging/Affirming/Agreeing that Christ is Lord (Faith)



@ Confession gives God glory (Josh. 7:19) @ Confession acknowledges sin (Lk. 5:8) @ Confession is sensitive to God's holiness (Is. 6:5) @ Confession acknowledges God's worthiness (Dan. 9:4)

Confession in Morship

@ Placed early in Prayer @ Confession of sin

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- @ Placed later in Prayer
 - o Confessing His worthiness/praise/thanksgiving
 - o Whenever time spent with Him reveals sin



o Clearing the air to make room for praise, thanksgiving,

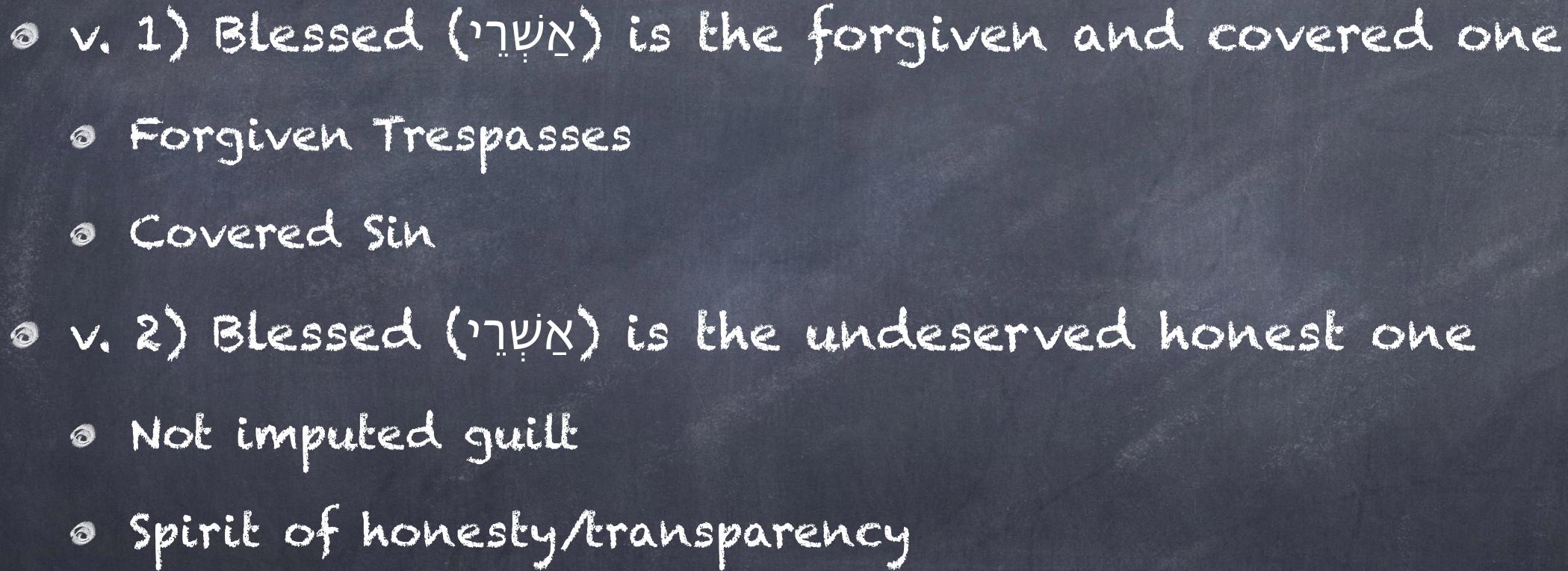


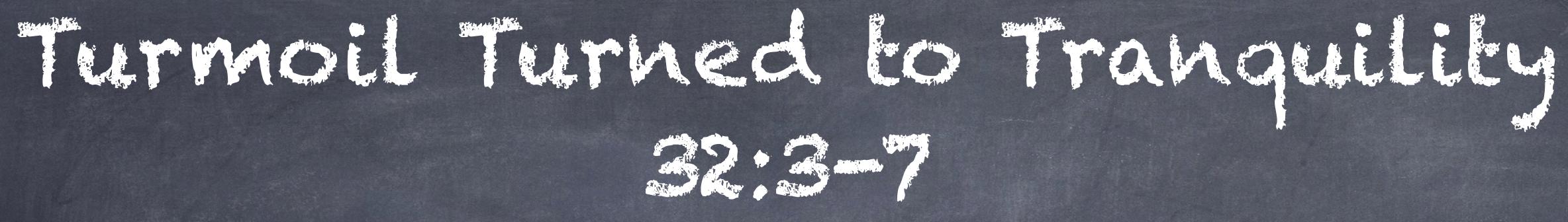
@ Blessed Forgiveness (vv. 1-2) o Turmoil Turned to Tranquility (vv. 3-7) @ Instruction and Warning (vv. 8-9) @ Source of Joy (vv. 10-11)













ovv. 3-4) Turmoil of unconfessed sin ov. 5) The lurning point: CONFESSION @ vv. 6-7) The Tranquility of forgiveness





0 v. 8) YHWH's Promise @ YHWH will leach the RIGHT way to avoid trespass @ YHWH will counsel to avoid future sin ov. 9) YHNH's Warning @ Be quick lo confess o Don't make chastisement necessary







øv. 20a) The source and frequency of sorrows o the wicked do not confess o Therefore the wicked have sorrows o vv. 10b-11) The source of security and joy @ Trust in YHWH = security o Therefore rejoice in HIM