CONFESSION OF SIN AND REPENTANCE ARE NECESSARY FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD AND REVIVAL AMONG GOD'S PEOPLE.

Learn the daily discipline of asking the Holy Spirit to make you aware of each sin God would have you confess.

*“He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.”*

(Proverbs 28:13 KJV)

Remember this fact...

God is not against us for our sins, but rather He is for us against our sins!

BEGIN BY RECOGNIZING THAT WE ARE ALL SINNERS. Read carefully each of the following scriptures: Psalm 32:1; Psalm 34:18; Psalm 36:1-2; Psalm 103:12; Proverbs 21:4; Romans 3:23; Romans 5:12; Romans 6:12; Romans 6:23; Romans 7:8-14; James *4:9-10;* James 4:17; II Peter 2:20-22; I John *1:8-10;* I John 3:9.

ASK GOD FOR A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION OF YOUR HEART.

*“Search me,* 0 *God, and know my heart,* try *me and know* my *thoughts; and see if there be and wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

(Psalm 139:23-24)

The confession of sin section is designed to help you focus on areas of possible sin in your life. As you are *convicted* of sin, confess it at once to God. Be willing to make it right. Claim I John 1:9 for cleansing and forgiveness.

*“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just* to *forgive us our sins and* to *cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

(I John 1:9)

Prayerfully consider the questions and answer each one truthfully. Every "YES" answer should be confessed and I John 1:9 claimed. Be sensitive to other sins which the Holy Spirit brings to mind.

Before you begin, the following FIVE steps will prepare your heart and mind to receive the ministry of the Holy Spirit and allow His wisdom and understanding to flow freely:

IN PRAYER...

1. Establish your biblical basis for bold praying in the spirit. (II Corinthians 5:17,21; Hebrews 4:12-16)

2. Exercise submission.

(James 4:7-10)

3. Confess your sin.

(Proverbs 28:13; I John 1:9)

4. Forgive others.

(Mark 11:25-26)

5. Prepare for spiritual warfare.

The Escape-(I Corinthians *10:13)*

The Weapons-(II Corinthians 10:3-5)

The Armor-(Ephesians 6:10-17)

The Position-(James 4:7-10)

HOW TO USE THE CONFESSION OF SIN SECTION

1. Read the scripture.

2. Read the questions. Give a truthful answer.:."YES" or "NO" to each questionl Place a check mark by every "YES."

3. For each "YES," claim I John 1:9 and thank God for His cleansing and forgiveness.

REMEMBER THESE TWO THINGS:

A. If the sin is against God, confess it to God; then, make things right with God.

B. If the sin is against another person or persons, confess it to God; then make things right with the other person(s).

(NOTE: If you would like to use the guide on a daily basis, simply select the set of questions which correspond to the day's date. The BELIEVER's CONFESSION GUIDE can be used indefinitely in your prayer time.)

1. ATTITUDE (Philippians 2:3-8) – Does your face reflect a defeated spirit? Do you find it hard to love a person in spite of their actions? Are you experiencing difficulty in patiently enduring suffering and hardship? Do you tend to think only of yourself rather that others? Is your present attitude a stumbling block to anyone? Are you careless with your thoughts and attitudes.? Do you find it difficult to believe God would greatly bless someone like you?