

Three Basic Steps to Heaven

Lesson 11

"True confession is always of a specific nature, and acknowledged particular sins. They may be of such a nature as to be brought before God only; they may be wrongs that should be confessed to individuals who have suffered injury through them; or they may be of public nature, and should then be publicly confessed."

- 1. Repentance- Genuine Godly sorrow for sin, and turning away from it
- (a) What if we do not repent? Luke 13:3

 The Bible answer:

 (b) How does Heaven respond over a sinner that repents? Luke 15:7

 The Bible answer:

 (c) Why should we repent? Acts3:19

 The Bible answer:

 (d) What does the Bible encourage us to do? Revelation 3:19

2. CONFESSION

To acknowledge our sin and request pardon

(a) What must we do when we acknowledge our sin? Psalm 32:5 The Bible answer:
(b) What will be granted unto us when we confess our sins? Proverb 28:13
The Bible answer:
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(c) Should we confess to men? James 5: 16

The Bible answer:
(d) What will Christ do if we confess? 1John 1:9 The Bible answer:
3. Forgiveness-Not holding someone guilty of an act being done
(a) What if someone repents of evil done to you? Luke 17:3 The Bible answer:
(b) What if we don't forgive our fellowmen? Matthew 18:35 The Bible answer:
(c) What does the Lord require of us? Luke 6: 35-37 The Bible answer:
(d) Only how will the Lord forgive us? Matthew 6:12, 14-15
(e) How should we forgive? Ephesians 4:32 The Bible answer