

New Covenant Confession of sins

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First Forgiven, then Confess your sins

James 5:15-16

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¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be **forgiven**. ¹⁶ **Therefore confess your sins to each other** and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

1. Forgiven (God Forgiving Us)
2. Confess your sins to **EACH OTHER** (Not to God : because God already forgave you in Point number 1.)

Example Situation

1. **Forgiven** : Imagine someone paid off all your debts
2. **Confession of sins** : You tell to others that your debts have been Paid by that someone

Jesus is that person who paid off all your debts.

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Proverbs 28:13

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¹³ Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper,
but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

1. **Confess your sins**
2. Possible **Forgiveness** from God if the confession and the repentance is genuine

We are not under Old Covenant

- We are under the New Covenant

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