

- A. What do we confess regarding sin?
- B. That we make the right confession regarding sin is necessary.

1 John: Knowing God's Love (3) Confessing Our Sins

I. Acknowledging Sin's Principle.

- A. Sin as a principle is real (8).

- B. We must acknowledge sin as a principle to be real (8).

II. Confessing Personal Acts of Sin.

- A. From the general principle, the apostle moves to the specific acts (10).

- B. These acts we must confess (9).

III. Enjoying Forgiveness and Cleansing.

- A. In the way of confession, we enjoy God's forgiving, cleansing grace (9).

- B. These graces God gives ONLY in the way of confession (9).

- C. But in the way of confession, God will CERTAINLY give these graces (9).