

3. The 7 “A’s” of a good confession

- **ADDRESS** everyone involved
- **AVOID** qualifying statements (*if, but, maybe*)
- **ADMIT** specifically
- **ACKNOWLEDGE** the hurt
- **ACCEPT** the consequences
- **ALTER** your behavior
- **ASK** for forgiveness (and **ALLOW** for time)

*“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper,
but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.”*

PROVERBS 28:13

Confession and repentance are not about saying sorry and feeling better, they are about **GLORIFYING GOD** and **BEING CHANGED** in the process.

NEXT WEEK . . .



WAGING PEACE

Confession & Repentance

Psalm 32:1-5
Sunday, July 22, 2018

We continue our exploration of Biblical principles for “Waging Peace” with knowing what confession and repentance are all about.

1. What confession and repentance are not about

- Confession and repentance are not about shallow **I’M SORRYS.**
- Confession and repentance are not about **FEELING BETTER.**

2. What confession and repentance are about

- Confession and repentance are about **GLORIFYING GOD.**
- Confession and repentance are about **BEING CHANGED.**