

DAY 8: CONFESSION

READ:

1 JOHN 1:9 (ESV)

9 IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

REFLECT:

ONE DAY I TESTED MY GREAT-GRANDDADDY CJ'S LOVE. THERE WAS A TIME IN SCHOOL WHEN MIDTERMS WOULD BE SENT HOME WITH A CARBON COPY ATTACHED TO IT. THE PARENT SIGNED THAT COPY AND RETURNED IT TO ENSURE RECEIPT.

I HAD FORGED HIS NAME BECAUSE I KNEW THAT MY COLORFUL GRADES WOULD GET ME IN TROUBLE. WELL, HE AND MY PARENTS FOUND OUT. HE SAID THAT HIS DISAPPOINTMENT WASN'T IN MY GRADES, BUT IN THE FACT THAT I DIDN'T THINK THAT I COULD CONFESS IT. FRIENDS, GOD ALREADY KNOWS. YOUR CONFESSION SHOWS THAT YOU TRUST HIM TO FORGIVE AND LOVE YOU STILL.

PRAY:

DEAR LORD, I'VE AVOIDED WHAT I NEED TO SAY LONG ENOUGH. THANK YOU FOR LOVING ME WHILE YOU'RE STILL CHANGING ME. YOU'RE SO FAITHFUL. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.