

#### **CONFESSION**

#### Spiritual Sweat – Part 5

February 10, 2013

"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You." Psalm 86:5

"Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." Micah 7:18-19

God's greatest desire is to offer	•
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"For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Cor. 5:21

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"work out your own salvation with fear and trembling" Philippians 2:12

# Do you see church as a fellowship of saints? Or a fellowship of sinners?

"Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed." James 5:16



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## TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED

1	prayerfully
"	Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24
2	sincerely
	"For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death" 2 Corinthians 7:9
3	practically
4	immediately
5	joyfully
	"I say to you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance." Luke 15:7

"For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." Jeremiah 31:34