



Pastor Ernest — June 21stth, 2026

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This is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one.

Scriptures: Luke 18:9-14, 1 John 1:8-9, James 5:16

Three Essential Questions

These are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. What did you hear? What point in this message was most impactful for you?
2. What do you think? How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?
3. What will you do? How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. When you hear the word "repentance," what comes to mind? Do you typically view repentance as something positive, negative, intimidating, freeing, or something else?
2. How is repentance different from simply feeling guilty or sorry?
3. Why do you think our natural tendency is to hide, minimize, or justify our sin rather than bring it into the light?
4. In Luke 18:9-14, what differences do you notice between the Pharisee and the tax collector? Why do you think Jesus says the tax collector went home justified while the Pharisee did not?
5. Read 1 John 1: 8-9. What is the difference between admitting we are imperfect and truly being honest about our struggles?
6. Have you ever noticed a difference between surface-level honesty and deeper honesty? Why is it important to address the root issue and not just the behavior?
7. What role does community play in confession, healing, and freedom?
8. What is one area where God may be inviting you toward repentance right now?