

CHAPTER 7 – CONFESSION OF SIN

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

1. If we become involved in persistent unconfessed sin, God _____ us.
2. One of the greatest _____ of many new Christians comes when they clearly sin after putting their faith in Christ.
3. In our relationship to God as His child, when we sin and disobey, our _____ is affected.
4. “Confession of sin is necessary for all of us if we want to pray effectively, for God must _____ our hearts and _____ the power of His Spirit within us before He can hear and answer our prayers (Ps. 51: 16,17).”
5. In John’s first epistle he states, *“If we _____ our sins, He is faithful and righteous to _____ us our sins and to _____ us from all unrighteousness”* (I Jn. 1:9).
6. The Greek word used in I John 1:9, translated “confessed” in our English Bible, is homologeo meaning “to _____ the same thing,” “to agree,” “to _____,” “to concede,” or “to confess.”
7. The Greek term here translated “fellowship” is koinonia, “which indicates the setting aside of private _____ and _____ and the joining with another or others for common purposes.” So, fellowship with God is accomplished when we “put aside” _____ interests and desires and daily live out our lives fulfilling our _____ interests and desires.
8. _____ restores our fellowship as the Father *“forgives us our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness.”*
9. Confess your sin _____ and you will again be walking in the light and having sweet fellowship with our Heavenly Father.
10. “_____ our sins and _____ one another- these are constant needs in the spiritual life. Confessing keeps us right with God and other believers; forgiving keeps us right with other believers and with God.