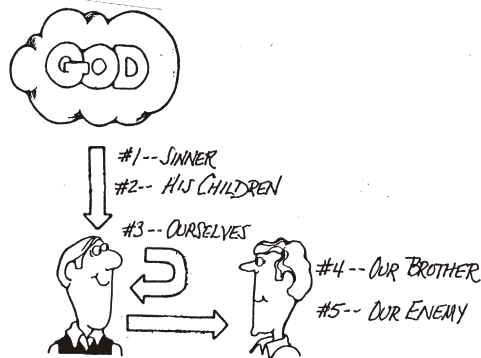


# “Confession IS Good for the Soul”

I John 1:5-10

## Introduction: The Prerequisite for Fellowship

### - Series Overview:



### - Key Principle (5)

God is Light → Fellowship

- Holy

- Truth



## I. The Believer's Response to the Light.

### - Walking in \_\_\_\_\_ (6)

- We lie

- We don't practice the truth

### - Walking in \_\_\_\_\_ (7)

- Fellowship

- Cleansing

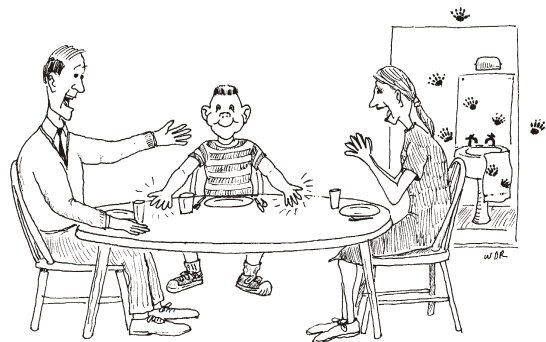
## II. The Believer's Response to His Sins

### - Deficient Responses:

Denial of \_\_\_\_\_ (8) *"I have no sin."*

- Self deceived

- Truth is not in us



Denial of \_\_\_\_\_ (10) *"I have not sinned."*

- Make God a liar

- Word is not in us

- Appropriate Response:

**Confession of sin (9)**

- He is \_\_\_\_\_

- He is \_\_\_\_\_

- Application Issues:

- *"Why not sin and I Jn 1:9 it?"*

- *"Confess 'em as we do 'em ... or bunch 'em?"*

## Conclusion: Corporate Consequences of Walking in the Light

**"There has not been a major awakening in America  
that did not begin with a group of Christians  
becoming concerned about their sins."**

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