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Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.”

James 5:16

We will try to answer these 3 questions:

1. What is confession

2. What does confession look like

3. What does confession do for us

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3. Admitting these things to a person outside of yourself

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**1. Confession is usually to God
(though not always)**

**2. Confession is usually
something that's said out loud
(but not always)**

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What Does Confession Do For the Church?

- 1. Brings us closer together and builds
community**
- 2. Promotes reconciliation**

What Does Confession Do?

James 5

Verse 13 – You pray for yourself

Verse 15 – The elders pray for you

Verse 16 – We pray for each other



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