

**Brad Ringer**

Confession

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Dear Shrubs,

What do we call it when we recognize, not just that we have done wrong before God, but that we are both unworthy and weak?

**Confession.**

*Confessing is painful by nature.*

*This leads us to often avoid it.*

*After time it can lead us to a diluted view of God.*

*Which waters down the beauty,  
power and necessity of confession of sin!*

Daniel had no watered down view of his God, if anything he had 100% proof, concentrate. Read Daniel 9:4-5a.

***And I prayed to the Lord my God and made  
CONFESION:***

**"O Lord, the GREAT and AWESOME God, keeping  
the covenant and the MERCY to them that love  
Him and to them that keep his commandments.**

**We have sinned..."**

**Just some thoughts...**

**\*Sunday is not just an eraser.**

\*Acting righteous, is in itself, a form of confession.

\*Counseling can be confession without absolution.

\*Shakespeare called the unconfessed state:

"crafty madness"

Simply remember...Confession involves Pain. It was hard..

...for the Prodigal to face his dad

...for Peter to talk to the risen Christ

But look at the fruit these confessions produced. **No pain, no gain.**

I am walking out now to spend sometime before Jesus confessing. Don't want to...but need to.

Love,  
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