

ACTS Prayer: Confession
Psalms 32:1-6; Romans 4:6-8
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I. Introduction

II. Series: ACTS Prayer

III. Confession (Ps. 32:1-5)

A. What is it? (32:5)

B. Why confess?

1. God forgives (32:5)

2. Not confessing is bad (32:3-4)

3. Confession leads to happiness (32:1-2)

4. Confession leads outward (32:6)

IV. Is confession important for us? (Rom. 4:7-8)

A. Jesus says yes (Matt. 6:9, 12)

B. Paul says yes (4:7-8)

C. PCUSA says yes (W-3.0205)

D. Alcoholics Anonymous says yes

V. What if I'm not sinful?

VI. Conclusion: Augustine of Hippo (354-430 AD)