

Applications improve, simplify, clarify and help life.

**Biblical Application assumes a relationship.**

**Apps only work when you apply them.**

James 1:22–25, James 1:25, Matthew 7:24–25

**Confession app is the reset button in life.**

What it's not:

Getting a clear conscience or saying sorry. It's not the "yeah but..." statements

**Confession is:** 1 John 1:9, James 5:16, Luke 19:8-9

**1. First step to change (liberating).**

**2. Leads to reconciliation (the reset).**

- Repairs
- Restores
- Reconnects

**3. Resets our standing with God.**

**4. Resets relationships with others \*** (note: we still need restoration, fixing things that are broken.)

## Food For Thought

For week of June 26, 2015

**Turn a message into a conversation join a friend or as a family and use the following thoughts and questions to continue the conversation from Sunday's message.**

**Read and re-read the book of James this week.**

As you read, look for action steps (applications) that can guide your life.

Confession is not about a clear conscience but about making change.

What changes do you want to see in your relationship with God?

What changes do you want to see in your life?

- Internally
- Externally

What changes do you want to see in your relationship with others?

Read Numbers 5:5-7 and Luke 19:8-9. Why is restitution an important part of confession?

**Operating instructions for the confession app.**

1. Be gut level honest.
2. Take responsibility for your words, attitude, and actions.
3. Commit to change.
4. Allow God to make things right with Him.
5. Start making things right with others.

**Best Year Ever Prayer**

Lord Jesus,  
I pray that you would work in me that I might reflect you more.  
I pray that you work for me that I may be blessed by you.  
I pray that you work through me that I may be an instrument of your love and grace.  
I give you permission to work in me, for me and through me according to your purpose  
Amen