



ASK
ANYTHING

and everything

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- admits we may not understand as much as we wish.

January 25th

What's the
"unpardonable sin"
all about?

February 1st

How do we know that
Jesus really was
resurrected?

February 9th

What is the deal with
prayer....does it matter
and how does it work?

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That which we do that ultimately demeans and devalues what we and others were actually made for.

Confession...

Our sin

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Why do we confess to
God...and do we need
to confess to others?

Confession...

...is a vital piece of
reestablishing
intimate relationship

Romans 3:23

**...for all have sinned
and fall short of the glory of God....**

I John 1:5-10

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Confession...

...is intrinsically tied to
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'contrition'...

Psalm 51:15-17

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and my mouth will declare your praise.
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Repentance...

...establishes a platform
for forgiveness to be
experienced...

II Corinthians 2:5-11

- 5 Now if anyone has caused you pain, he has caused it not to me, but in some measure—not to put it too severely—to all of you.
- 6 For such a one, this punishment by the majority is enough,
- 7 so you should rather turn to forgive and comfort him, or he may be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.
- 8 So I beg you to reaffirm your love for him.

- 9 For this is why I wrote, that I might test you and know whether you are obedient in everything.
- 10 Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. Indeed, what I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ,
- 11 so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.

Confession, Repentance
& Forgiveness...

...rests on the
'amazing grace'
that is ours in Christ!!

***'The Poetic'* will help us hear...**

Video: I Have a Confession to Make

We all have a confession to make...

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