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<u>Hear God's Word</u> – John 5:24 – "He who hears my words and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life."

**Believe** in **Jesus** — Mark 16:16 — "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believed will be condemned."

<u>Repent of your sins</u> — Acts 17:30 — "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent."

<u>Confess Jesus as Lord and Christ</u> — Romans 10:10 — "For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

<u>Be baptized (immersed in water)</u> — Acts 2:38 — "Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins."

<u>Continue to be faithful</u> — Revelation 2:10 — "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."



## What Must We Confess?

#### Christ before men

- We have several examples of Christians who made a confession of Christ
- It is more than an empty phrase we utter

#### Sin before God and man

- We must acknowledge our sin
- We must resolve to change

# I Must Confess!

## When Must We Confess?

- Whenever it is necessary
  - Sin, as it occurs
  - Christ, as we are called upon to do s0
- Continually
  - We must constantly acknowledge who God is and praise Him for it
  - Our life should be a constant confession



## Why Must We Confess?

- So that others will hear and respond
  - We are to be a light to others
  - Our confession of Christ might ignite faith in someone else
- So that Christ will confess us
  - If we confess Christ He will confess us
  - Christ will not be ashamed of us



### Are

# You Confessing?