

YOU CLAIM TO HAVE A WALK WITH GOD—PROVE IT
Prove It Series, Part 2
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The way we handle our _____ is evidence of our walk with God

“⁵This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. ⁸If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.” 1 John 1:5-10

1. Acknowledge the _____ of our sin

“If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.” 1 John 1:6

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” 1 John 1:8

“If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.” 1 John 1:10

2. Admit the _____ of our sin

“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

3. Accept the _____ of our sin

*“If we confess our sins, he is **faithful and just** and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”* 1 John 1:9

Faithful and just...

a. God is faithful _____

“Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.” Isaiah 55:7

b. God is just _____

“²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement,^[i] through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.”

Romans 3:25-26

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