

WHY DO WE CONFESS OUR SINS TO A PRIEST?

Rom 3:23 We are all sinners

1 Jn 1:8-10 We can't say we're not sinners

Ez 18:27-32 God wants us to repent and live

Lk 18:9-14 We need to be humble
and seek forgiveness

Mk 2:1-12 Jesus has the power to forgive sins (Son of Man)

Mk. 6:7 Jesus gave his apostles (priests)
power over evil

Jn 20:21-23 Jesus gave his apostles (priests) the
power to forgive sins

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Mt. 18:18

Jesus gave the apostles the power to give
penance (bind) and absolve (loose)

2 Cor. 5:18-20 The apostles are ambassadors in the
ministry of reconciliation

James 5:14-16

The elders (priests) can be called to forgive
sins. "Therefore confess your sins to one
another"

"You must confess your sins once a year" CCC

LIW - READ 131
WB 101

Write down what happens

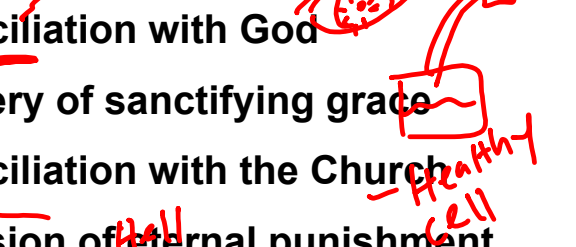




SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

MATTER: The verbal confessing of the sins.

MINISTER: Priest / Bishop

FORM: "I absolve you from your sins
in the name of the Father and of
the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"

THE EFFECTS

- Reconciliation with God 
 - Recovery of sanctifying grace
 - Reconciliation with the Church
 - Remission of eternal punishment 
 - Partial remission of temporary punishment 
 - Peace and serenity of conscience, spiritual consolation
 - Increase in actual grace to avoid sin in the future 
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READ: "Understanding the Sacrament of Penance", 131-132
↳ WIKI 102

READ "The Rite of Penance", pgs. 133-134

Get HW ready WB 103-104

Indulgence

The remission of the temporal punishment due to sin

2 Types



Mt. 16:18

Mt. 18:18

Bind = penance

Loose = absolve

Plenary: remission of all temporal punishment due to sin
Partial: partial remission of temporal punishment due to sin

Conditions for Plenary:

- 1) Pray for the Holy Father
- 2) Receive Holy Communion and absolution within 8 days
- 3) No attachment to sin (even venial)

How to Make a Good Confession

- 1) Examination of Conscience
- 2) Have sorrow for your sins.
- 3) Firm intention not to sin again.
- 4) Accusation of Sins
- 5) Absolution and Penance

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The Seal of Confession

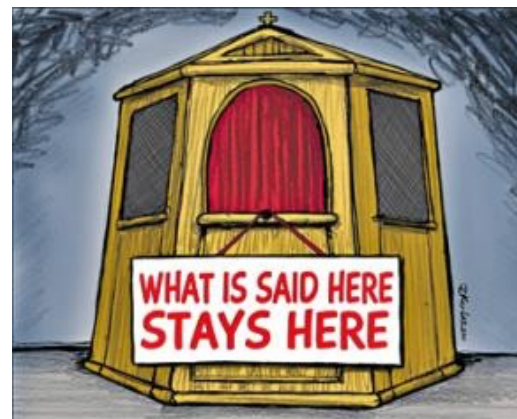
Seal of

Confession:

Priest cannot
reveal what
was said



Chris Squiers



THE RITE OF PENANCE

reminds us of the power source

- 1) Greeting - sign of the cross
- 2) "Bless / forgive me father..."
- 3) "It has been _____ since..."
- 4) Accusation of sins
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 - mortal sins
 - frequency
 - venial
 - circumstances
- 5) Priest Q's / Priestly advice
- 6) Penance
- 7) Act of contrition
- 8) Absolution
- 9) Farewell
- 10) Do your penance ASAP

SEAL OF CONFESSION:



