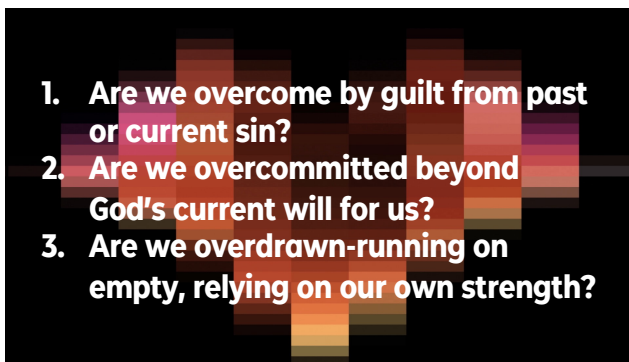
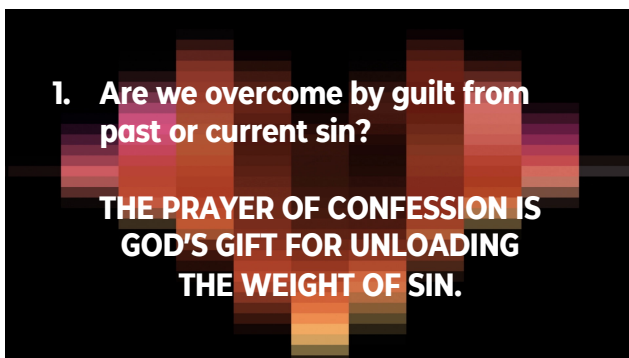




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WHEN IT COMES TO SIN, SILENCE HURTS YOU

- Pride – "I'll fix it myself."
- Fear – "God won't forgive me."
- Shame – "I can't even say it aloud."
- Pleasure – "I don't want to give it up."

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WHEN IT COMES TO SIN, SILENCE HURTS YOU

- Silence blocks God's healing work
- Silence distorts our view of God

Guilt unspoken becomes guilt unhealed

5

SPEAK UP-AND BE FREE

- Confession acknowledges a broken standard
- Confession admits a corrupted life
- Confession recognizes a broken relationship

**Confession: " I missed your standard.
I twisted the truth. I turned my back
on God and others."**

6

**FORGIVENESS BRINGS
FREEDOM AND GRACE**

- Forgiveness restores joy
- Forgiveness awakens compassion
- Forgiveness restores intimacy

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**PRAYER IS THE PERFECT
PLACE TO DEAL WITH THE
WEIGHT OF SIN**

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