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confession, what and how - posted by david23, on: 2004/8/31 9:29

hi,
i am a christian.. i hope... still...
i have been following for 4 years.

a few months ago i slipped backwards abit and damaged my parents new car (they aren't christian). i told them that i slipped on something that was on the road. in actual fact i was speeding and the only thing i did slip on was the road. the damage was au \$2700.

i had confessed my sin to Christ asking for his forgiveness, and for a while now i have been stronger in god than ever. but just recently this sin has come back to haunt me. everytime i think of God, talking to him, or other christians i feel this conviction inside, as though i havent completly been forgiven.

my question is, is there something else i should have done?

Re: confession, what and how - posted by Delboy (), on: 2004/8/31 9:42

Hi David,I think the best way forward is to come clean with your folks

Quote:
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Maybe this is why you feel under conviction still, go on friend, make a resolve before god to finish it all
It might not be easy but well worth it in the end. :-)

Re: confession, what and how - posted by Gideons (), on: 2004/8/31 9:47

Welcome to SI David. Once we sin against someone, we not only have to confess our sin to God and repent, we must confess this sin to whomever we offended. I suggest you come clean with your parents and use your confession as an opportunity to share your faith in Christ.

The Holy Spirit has been convicted me of a sin that involves you and I must confess it. Once you do this, this burden will lift. God bless you brother.

Re: - posted by philologos (), on: 2004/8/31 10:28

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An interesting idiom that... to come clean.

Re: iron sharpens... - posted by Delboy (), on: 2004/8/31 11:20

Ron, its the first day after a public holiday here in England once again a post from you that sets the cogs a grinding !
thanks :-)

Re: confession, what and how - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2004/8/31 11:33

David, welcome to SI, grace and peace to you.

Here's a few verses for you to consider concerning this matter;

(1Ti 1:19) Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

(Act 24:16) And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, **and toward men**

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Also, may I suggest that you listen to an excellent message from Zac Poonen titled *A Clear Conscience*, you can download it (<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/visit.php?lid4252>) **HERE**

In Christ,

Ron