You Are Here - Confession

7/7/19

READ:

- Romans 3:22-24
- Romans 5:6-8
- 1 John 1:5-10

REFLECT:

- When you hear the word, confession, what do you think of?
- Are you someone who justifies your actions? How are justifying your actions and your faith similar?
- What ways do you tend to typically justify your faith? Hard work? Being critical of others or comparing yourself to them? Being critical of yourself? By following "self-improvement " practices? Being "good enough"?
- What is a barrier that keeps you from intimacy with God? How might confession lead you closer to God?
- How does grace fit in? How do you define grace?
- Do you confess your sins to God and to others as well? What kind of accountability do you have in place in your life? Do you find it effective?
- How often do you apologize to others? What makes a good apology? What is the purpose? How do you receive an apology from others?

RESPOND:

Monday Morning Application:

- As you continue to practice solitude, begin your time by asking God to show you any sins that you need confess.
- Family -As a family make apologizing to each other a priority this week. Discuss as a family unit what makes a good apology? What is the purpose? How should we receive an apology from another?

