

Pilgrim Heart— The Way of Jesus in Everyday Life



**October 14— Confessing:
Saying the Same Thing**

Introduction:



- **Pilgrim Heart—The Way of Jesus in Everyday Life**
- **Question—what does confession mean?**
- **Homologeo—to say the same that thing as is, to say the truth with no apology or excuses**

James 5:16



- *“Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.”*

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- Dynamics involved
- Naming the sin (Dietrich Bonhoeffer=pinpoints and identifies as does Scripture)
- Therefore...
- **James 5:13-20**



Movement of Psalm 51

- I. Pleading for God's mercy, **51:1-2**
- II. The Nature of Sin, **51:3-5**
- III. God's perspective, **51:6**
- IV. Process of Cleansing, **51:7-12**



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- V. Results, **51:13**
- VI. O God—appeal, **51:14-17**
- VII. God's good pleasure & delight, **51:18-19**

