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**What Do You Say? Series Part 1 – Four Types of Confession**

Series Intro: Today, we are beginning a new series called *What Do You Say?* The Bible teaches that our words have power and will produce fruit in our lives. The fruit that our words produce will determine what kind of life we experience. Therefore, what you say is important and will affect every aspect of your life. In this series, we will learn how to use the power of our words through the confession of our faith to produce fruit and experience a life that is consistent with the abundant life that Jesus came to give us. Proverbs 18:20-21

**Part 1 - Four Types of Confession**

The Bible teaches four different types of confession. Each type of confession has a purpose. Understanding what the Bible teaches about confession will lay a foundation in us that will enable us to begin speaking right and to use the power of words to produce the fruit and the life that God desires for us.

**1. The confession of Israel's sins – Matthew 3:1-6**

**1.1 What is the confession of Israel's sin?**

**1.2 Purpose:**

**2. The confession of Jesus as Lord – salvation – Romans 10:9-10**

**2.1 What is the confession of Jesus as Lord?**

**2.2 Purpose:**

**3. The confession of the Christian's sin – 1 John 1:3, 7-9**

**3.1 What is the confession of the Christian's sin?**

**3.2 Purpose:**

**4. The confession of faith – Hebrews 4:14, Mark 11:22-23, Matthew 21:21**

**4.1 What is the confession of faith?**

**4.2 Purpose:**

Conclusion: Correctly understanding the different types of confession enables us to begin to confess our faith. When we confess our faith, the power of our words will begin to change what we experience in life. We will begin to experience the life that God desires for us.

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What are the four types of confession taught in the Bible?
2. What is the purpose of the confession of the Christian's sin?
3. What is the confession of faith and its purpose?