Sunday, July 21
Lesson 3 – Prayers of Confession and Intercessory Prayer

1. (a) Define “confession”.

   (b) How would you characterize a prayer of confession?

   (c) Why would someone offer a prayer on behalf of, or intercede, for another person?

2. Read and comment on the following examples of intercessory prayers and prayers of confession.
   a. Deuteronomy 9:25-29, Moses prayed for 40 days and nights!

   b. Ezra 9:5-15, Ezra's Prayer

   c. Nehemiah 1:1-11, Nehemiah prays for his people

   d. Daniel 9:1-19, Daniel’s prayer for the people

   e. Psalm 32

   f. Psalm 38

   g. Psalm 51

3. Why should we and (b) how could we incorporate confession into our prayers, public and private?