



# Confession of Christ

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# INTRODUCTION

It is impossible to be a secret believer. Matthew 10:32-33, Romans 10:9

There are two parts to salvation:

1. *Believing* in the heart, which is receiving the Lord Jesus as Saviour)
2. *Confessing* with the mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord

# The necessity of confessing Christ audibly

1. We must confess Christ audibly because Christ commanded it — Matthew 10:32-33
2. It's a source of help and strength in our own lives.
3. Confession of Christ brings real joy to the convert.
4. Confession of Christ solves many problems.
5. Because of what Christ has done for you.

# Methods of confessing Christ

1. Publicly in a Church
2. Privately to your friends, family and neighbours in daily conversation
3. Publicly at your baptism
4. By joining a true, spiritual, active church
5. By constant attendance at church

# Frequency of confessing Christ

Is one public confession enough for life? No.

A fire cannot be hidden. It must reveal itself.

**Jeremiah 20:9** “But if I say I’ll never mention the Lord or speak in his name, his word burns in my heart like a fire. It’s like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can’t do it!”

# To whom should we witness?

**Acts 1:8 and Acts 5:20 = everyone.**

Our chief responsibility is to witness to our relatives and friends. Then our circle of influence will grow and we can reach more people.

# What do we say when confessing Christ?

1. Your testimony
2. The simple facts of your conversion and the change in your own life
3. The answers to prayer you have received (Psalm 50:15)
4. How Christ satisfied you completely.
5. About personal victory over sin and temptations.
6. Your favourite verses in the Bible and how God speaks to you through scripture.
7. Share the gospel of Christ.

# Hindrances to confessing Christ

1. Fear of man - 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 John 4:18, Philippians 4:13
2. Feeling Ashamed - 2 Timothy 1:8, 1 John 1:9

Really there should be no hindrances for we ought to obey the commands of Scripture.

# Danger of not witnessing

**Ezekiel 33:8** “If I announce that some wicked people are sure to die and you fail to tell them to change their ways, then they will die in their sins, and I will hold you responsible for their deaths.”

We have a responsibility to witness. Others have the responsibility to choose to accept our witness.

# CONCLUSION

Have you ever confessed Christ as Lord and Saviour? — Revelation 2:10

# Review questions

1. What is the basic requirement for every believer according to Matt.10:32,33 and Rom. 10:9?
2. Is it possible to be a secret believer? Explain.
3. List 5 reasons for confessing Christ audibly.
4. Name 5 methods of confessing Christ.
5. Is one public confession of Christ sufficient for life? Why?
6. To whom should a believer witness?
7. Tell some things to mention in an acceptable testimony. (7 things)
8. Why do Christians not confess Christ?
9. What is the danger of not witnessing?
10. When did you last confess Christ? What did you say? 11