

"Sin Mask" The Mask Series Pastor Mark 3.13.22

When we sin we have 1 of 2 choices:

- 1) We <u>CONCEAL</u> our sin.
 - Adam & Eve
 - Cain & Abel
 - Joseph's brothers
- 2) We **<u>CONFESS</u>** our sin.
 - "He who <u>conceals</u> his sins does not <u>prosper</u>, but whoever <u>confesses</u> and renounces them finds <u>mercy</u>." Proverbs 28:13
 - Example: King David in 2 Samuel 11:1-5

What do most people do when they sin?

- Plan A is CONCEAL
- Plan B is LIE
- Plan C, if you get caught, is **DEFLECT** the guilt.

What happens when we try to conceal our sin?

- Luke 8:17
- Numbers 32:23
- Whatever we **<u>CONCEAL</u>** God has a way of bringing into the <u>**OPEN**</u>.
 - But whatever we **CONFESS** God has a way of **COVERING**.
 - 1 John 1:9
 - 2 Samuel 12:1

As Christians, there are 2 different people & reasons why we confess:

- 1) We confess to <u>GOD</u> for <u>FORGIVENESS</u>.
 - 1 John 1:9
 - Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12
- 2) We confess to **PEOPLE** for **HEALING**.
 - James 5:16