

Go the Distance

Those who begin the Spiritual Discipline of **Confession** often don't follow through and complete this _____ to its fullest.

The Four Corners of Confession:

R_____ the Truth

Reality

I have set the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

Psalm 16:8-9

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ... Do you believe this?" "Yes, Lord," she told him, ... John 11:25-27

Responsibility

Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.

John 9:41

R_____

Reveal

Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord, the God of Israel, and give him the praise. Tell me what you have done; do not hide it from me." Joshua 7:19

Review

let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's house, have committed against you.

Nehemiah 1:6

R_____

Render personal disapproval

He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy. Proverbs 28:13

It's not just the response because you got caught;
it's because you _____ the action.

Repent

*Therefore, O king, be pleased to accept my advice: Renounce your sins by doing what is right, and your wickedness by being **kind to the oppressed**. It may be that then your prosperity will continue.*

Daniel 4:27 (size & bold, added)

R_____

Replacing

... When a man or woman wrongs another in any way and ... that person is guilty and must confess the sin he has committed. He must make full restitution for his wrong, add one fifth to it and give it all to the person he has wronged.

Numbers 5:5-7

Fools mock at making amends for sin, but goodwill is found among the upright.

Proverbs 14:9

Rebuilding the Trust

A gift opens the way for the giver and ushers him into the presence of the great

Building trust takes time and is not to be confused
with _____.

An offended brother is more unyielding than a fortified city, and disputes are like the barred gates of a citadel.

Proverbs 18:16 & 19