Confession, Repair, and the Next Duty

Tell the truth before God. Repair the human harm.

Confession names one's own wrong truthfully; practical repair does not purchase forgiveness or require a public display.

Example: a child took an item without asking. The family reads 1 John 1, names the conduct honestly, and arranges its return.

01 Read the passage

Keep the Scripture's meaning distinct from your practice.

Passage read

Meaning to explain

Question for pastor

Adult practice to model

02 Name the conduct

Use a true account without character labels.

Own action to acknowledge

Fact still to establish

Person affected

Wrong that is not child's fault

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03 Pray and repair

Separate confession before God from human restitution.

Prayer words or quiet choice

Appropriate apology

Practical repair

Adult supervision required

04 Resume faithfully

Keep private matters private and review observable duty.

Next ordinary responsibility

Promise adult must keep

Repair actually completed

Private record to protect