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**13. Why does God manifest such mercy and long-suffering toward men?**

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us ward, *not \_\_\_\_\_ that any should \_\_\_\_\_*, but that all should come to repentance." **2 Peter 3:9**

**14. What prayer did Moses offer in behalf of Israel?**

"\_\_\_\_\_, *I beseech Thee, the \_\_\_\_\_ of this people* according unto the greatness of Thy mercy, and as Thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now." **Numbers 14:19**

**15. What reply did the Lord immediately make?**

"And the Lord said, *I have \_\_\_\_\_ according to thy \_\_\_\_\_*." **Number 19:20**

**16. When the prodigal son, in the parable, repented and turned toward home, what did his father do?**

"When he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and *had \_\_\_\_\_*, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him." **Luke 15:20**

**17. How did the father show his joy at his son's return?**

"The father said to his servants, *Bring forth the best \_\_\_\_\_, and put it on him;* and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: and *bring hither the \_\_\_\_\_ calf, and \_\_\_\_\_ it;* and let us eat, and be merry: for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found." **Luke 15: 22-24**

**18. What is felt in heaven when a sinner repents?**

"Likewise, I say unto you, *there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God* over one sinner that repenteth." **Luke 15:10**

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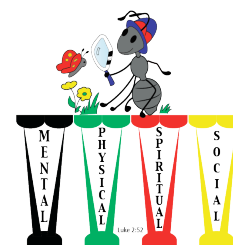
**The Way to Christ**

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"And Jesus increased in wisdom (Mental) and stature (Physical & Spiritual), and in favor with God (Spiritual) and man (Social)." **Luke 2:52**

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**1. What instruction is given concerning confession of sin?**

"Speak unto the children of Israel, when a man or woman shall commit any sin that men commit, to do a trespass against the Lord, and that person be guilty; *then shall they \_\_\_\_\_ their \_\_\_\_\_ which they have \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Numbers 5:6-7**

**2. How futile is it to attempt to hide sin from God?**

"But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the Lord: and *be sure your \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Numbers 32:23** "Thou hast set our iniquities before Thee, our secret \_\_\_\_\_ in the light of Thy countenance." **Psalms 90:8** "All things are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ unto the eyes of Him with whom we have to do." **Hebrews 4:13**

**3. What promise is made to those who confess their sins?**

"If we confess our sins, *He is \_\_\_\_\_ and just to \_\_\_\_\_ us our \_\_\_\_\_,* and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:9**

**4. What different results attend the covering and the confessing of sins?**

"He that covereth his sins *shall not \_\_\_\_\_*; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them *shall have \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Proverbs 28:13**

**5. How definite should we be in confessing our sins?**

"And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these things, that he shall confess that he hath sinned *in \_\_\_\_\_* \_\_\_\_\_." **Leviticus 5:5**

**NOTE.**-True **confession** is always of a specific character, and acknowledges **particular sins**. They may be of such a **nature as to be brought before God** only; they may be **wrongs that should be confessed to individuals** who have suffered injury through them; or they may be of a **public character**, and should then be as **publicly confessed**. But all confession should be **definite** and to the **point**, **acknowledging** the very **sins** of which **you are guilty**."- "**Steps to Christ**," page 43.

**6. How fully did Israel once acknowledge their wrong-doing?**

"And all the people said unto Samuel, Pray for thy servants unto the Lord thy God, that we die not: for we *have \_\_\_\_\_ unto all our \_\_\_\_\_ this evil, to ask us a \_\_\_\_\_.*" **1 Samuel 12:19**

**7. When David confessed his sin, what did he say God did?**

"I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and *Thou \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of my \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Psalms 32:5**

**8. Upon what did he rest his hope for forgiveness?**

"Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving-kindness: *according unto the \_\_\_\_\_ of Thy \_\_\_\_\_ mercies* blot out my transgressions." **Psalms 51:1**

**9. What is God ready to do for all who seek for forgiveness?**

"For Thou, Lord, art good, and *ready to \_\_\_\_\_*; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee." **Psalms 86:5**

**10. What is the measure of the greatness of God's mercy?**

"For as the \_\_\_\_\_ is high \_\_\_\_\_ the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him." **Psalms 103:11**

**11. How fully does the Lord pardon when one repents?**

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord. and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God. for *He will abundantly pardon.*" **Isaiah 55:7**

**12. What reason is given for God's readiness to forgive sin?**

"Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He retaineth not His anger forever, *because He \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.*" **Micah 7:18. See Psalms 78:38**