

## Clean

Isaiah 61:1-3 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, <sup>3</sup>and provide for those who grieve in Zion— to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

✓ A fresh start begins with \_\_\_\_\_.

Confession: *homologeo* {*hom-ol-og-eh'-o*} to speak the same thing, to assent, acknowledge. To speak what you believe is true.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Ephesians 5:25-27 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup>to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup>and to present her

to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

## Confession:

✓ Cleans the \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Removes the \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 4:31-32 (GNT) Get rid of all bitterness, passion, and anger. No more shouting or insults, no more hateful feelings of any sort. <sup>32</sup>Instead, be kind and tender-hearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.

✓ Impedes \_\_\_\_\_.

✓ Keeps our heart exposed to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 10:23 (NLT) Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise.