

"A Good Confession"

1 Timothy 6:12-13

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3 aspects of a Good Confession

I. **Confidence** (I know who I am.) [John 18:33-37](#)

A. What did Jesus know?

1. I am a king
2. My kingdom is from another world/realm - [vs. 36](#)
3. I am from God the Father - [John 3:13:16](#)

B. What about Timothy? [1 Timothy 6:12](#)

1. His confession brought eternal life - [Romans 10:9](#)
2. His confession was public - [1 Timothy 6:12](#)
-this was baptism and was a public expression of faith in Christ

C. What about you and me?

1. Are you a Christ-follower? That is, have you made a decision to follow Christ? Do you believe that Christ died for your sins and that God raised him from the dead? Have you ever confessed that He is your Savior and Lord?
2. Are you religious? That is, do you go to church on some type of regular basis, try to live a good life but have never really surrendered your life to Christ?
3. Are you a Seeker? That is, are you still investigating Christianity? Are you looking for authenticity?

You have to know **who** you and start from there.

II. **Conviction** (I know why I exist. - purpose)

A. Jesus spoke with conviction - [John 18:37](#)

1. Jesus knew His purpose - [John 3:1-21](#)
 - only Christ had seen the Father
 - only Christ knows the way to the Father
 - Christ only testified to what he had seen
 - Christ declared Himself as Truth - [John 14:6](#)
 - Christ is the voice of truth - [John 18:37](#)
2. Jesus knew His message - [John 8:31-47](#)

-people could know the truth

-people could be free from sin through Christ's death

B. We need to speak with conviction

1. know what you believe - [1 Timothy 2:15](#)
-The Apostles Creed or Nicene Creed

C. We have a purpose - [Romans 12:1-2](#)

III. **Courage** (I know where I am.) [John 18:37; 19:1-12](#)

A. Jesus knew the consequences of obedience death - [John 8:28](#)

B. Jesus knew the author of His moments - God's will - [Isaiah 53:10](#)

C. Jesus knew the reward for obedience - [Hebrews 12:2](#) Joy - victory and people

D. We need to speak with courage - it may bring consequences - it is in God's will - it will bring victory

Conclusion: Have you made a good confession?