

**KEY QUESTION**

From what you have learned today, what will happen if you fail to confess your sin when God points it out?

**SUMMARY**

An intimate relationship with God is the privilege of every believer who confesses his sin whenever God makes him aware of it.

**Growing in God's love and forgiveness**

Take some time tonight to apply the things you have learned about God's love and forgiveness. Start by making your list of sins as mentioned in Point #3.

This week, try to spend 15 minutes each day alone with God in Bible reading and prayer. Here are some suggestions:

- **Read Luke 15:11-32.** This story was told by Jesus of a young man who ran away from his father and wasted his inheritance. What does this story illustrate about our relationship with God, our forgiveness and our fellowship with Him?
- **Read Galatians 5:16-23.** What changes will take place as you allow God to work in your life? As you become aware of an area of your life that displeases God, deal with it according to 1 John 1:9 and then enjoy your fellowship with Him.
- **Read Psalm 32.** This psalm describes David's experience with confession. How did he feel before he confessed his sin? How did he feel after dealing with his sin?

**SUMMARY**

Understanding God's great love and forgiveness allows a Christian to enjoy a growing fellowship with Him.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Next time we will look at how to experience God's power to live an abundant Christian life.

Next meeting time is: