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1 John 1:9 *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

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3rd _____ God's forgiveness, stop condemning yourself and press on in your pursuit of Christlikeness

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3 Are you taking sin _____ ?

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