

Order of Worship for Sunday, April 25, 2021

Greeting:

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn: 131 - We Gather Together

Opening Prayer:

Announcements:

Prayers followed by Lord's Prayer:
Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Offering:

Apostle's Creed and Gloria Patri:

Hymn: 349 - Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus 2x

Scripture: 1 John 1:5-10

Special Music:

Sermon: The Life You've Always Wanted: Praying and Confessing

Closing Hymn: 337 - Only Trust Him

Benediction

Postlude:



April 25, 2021 - 1 John 1:5-10
The Life You've Always Wanted:
Praying and Confessing

Participate whenever you like in the on-going daily discussion on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/bethanyredlion>
It starts new each week.

Monday: 1 John 1:5-10

Tuesday: Luke 18:1-8

Wednesday: Romans 6:11-14

Thursday: Nehemiah 1:4-11

Friday: Colossians 1:9-12

Saturday: What is God calling me to do?

Suggestions for Prayer:

- 1) Start small and be consistent
 - start with just 5 minutes a day and be as consistent as you can
 - if all goes well after several weeks and you want to go longer
 - if that does not work, go back to 5 minutes
- 2) Pick the right time and place
 - pick the best time for you, when you are at your best
 - it does not have to be the same place each day
 - whatever will cut down on the distractions
- 3) Be Genuine
 - take some time to settle down
 - use a “simple prayer” – praying for what is important to you
- 4) Intercession for Others
 - this is probably the type of prayer that is most commanded for us
- 5) For relationship
 - one of the goals of prayer is to be loved and to love
 - just simply spending time in God’s presence

Suggestions for Confession:

- 1) Self-examination
 - start with God’s help, we take an honest look at our lives
 - one practice is to look at where pride, anger, lust, envy, greed, sloth, or gluttony has worked its way into our lives
 - another practice is to look back over our day or our week
- 2) Be specific about our sins
- 3) Why we chose to sin and what happened as a result of our sin
 - what is the root cause of our sin
- 4) Take responsibility – restitution
 - confess to the person we harmed and make it right if possible
- 5) Promise for a new future
 - our intent in confession is to not do that sin again