

Luther's Large Catechism
A Brief Admonition to Go to Confession
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1. (122) What “intolerable load and burden” had the pope laid upon Christendom?
2. (122) What three reasons did Luther give for calling this to be “sheer terror and a hellish torture?”
3. (122) Unfortunately, how had people abused their freedom from mandatory confession?
4. (122) What did Luther say would happen to the “rabble who would not obey the Gospel?”
5. (123) List the two kinds of confession Luther describes.
6. (123) Which prayer does Luther say is really just a long confession? Why?
7. (123) When should we engage in “confidential confession” to a “single brother?”
8. (124) When and how often may we confess our sins to another person?
9. (124) What “two parts” of confession does Luther describe?
10. (124) Which of the “two parts” is the more important? Why?
11. (125) Why is it important that we go to confession willingly?
12. (126) In what way is confession like a “healing medicine?”
13. (126) What conclusion can I draw about myself if I have no desire to confess my sins?
14. (126-127) What does Psalm 42:1 tell us about how we are to go to confession?
15. Where can we go today if we feel the need for public confession? Where can we go if we feel the need for private confession?