

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

THERE'S ONLY A FEW WAYS
WE CAN RESPOND TO SIN:

SIN

"No, I have no sin"
(Denial)

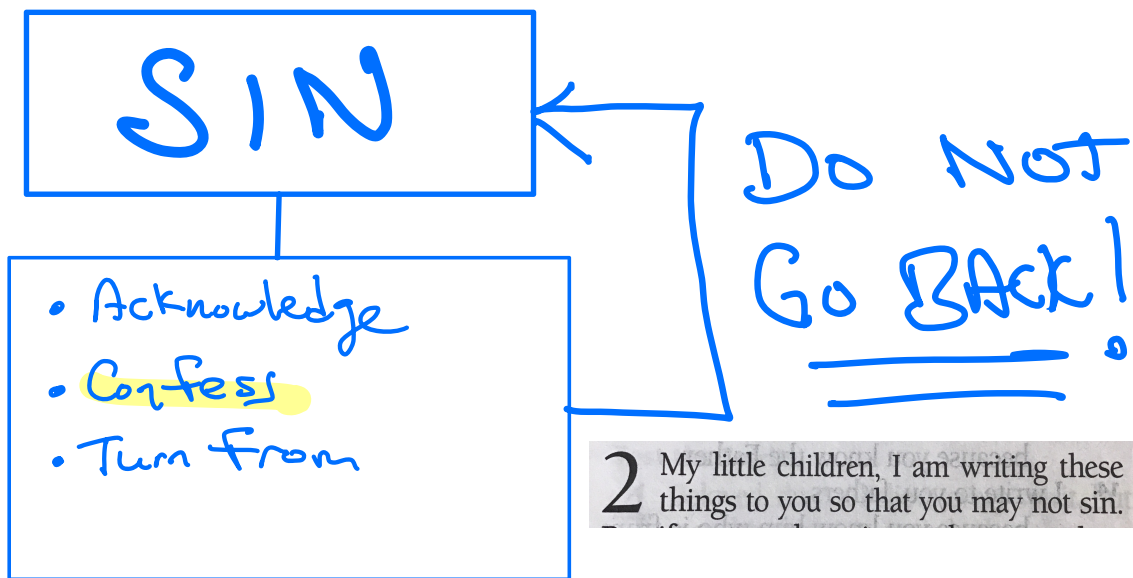
"My sin is no big deal"
(Confusion)

- Acknowledge
- Confess
- Turn from

1. Denial
2. Confusion (usually of its severity)
3. Confession

ONLY ONE WAY RECEIVES
FORGIVENESS OF SIN.

The other ways make Jesus out to be a liar — which he is not.



2 IF WE STUMBLE, WE STILL HAVE HOPE!
OUR HOPE IS
IN OUR
ADVOCATE!

WHAT GIVES JESUS THE
AUTHORITY TO BE OUR
ADVOCATE?

² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Propitiation: Satisfy the Wrath of God.

God's Holiness demands Justice, that Justice demands an outpouring of His Wrath on sin ... Jesus satisfied that requirement.

Whole World: The whole "believing" world, not the whole world as in every living person. If that were true there would be no need of the command to repent and believe the Gospel.