**Handout 2: confession in 1 John**

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| [1 John 1:9](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn1.9) | If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.  |
| [1 John 2:23](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn2.23) | No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.  |
| [1 John 4:2](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn4.2) | By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,  |
| [1 John 4:3](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn4.3) | and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.  |
| [1 John 4:15](https://ref.ly/logosref/BibleESV.1Jn4.15) | Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.  |