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## BIBLE TALK

Question: How is a person's sin forgiven after becoming a Christian?

Answer: First of all, I am lost until I repent: *"For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning... But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: 'A dog returns to his own vomit'; and, a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire"* (2 Pet. 2:21-22).

Secondly, I must repent and pray: *"Repent therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of your heart may be forgiven you"* (Acts 8:22). Thirdly, God has promised to forgive: *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"* (I Jn. 1:9). Fourthly, as a Christian, I have great help in overcoming my sinfulness: Jesus is my advocate with the Father (I Jn. 2:1). He is my mediator between God and me (I Tim. 2:5). Christ is an understanding high priest who can *"sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin"* (Heb. 4:15). *"He will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able to bear, but will with each temptation provide a way of escape"* (I Cor. 10:13). The Holy Spirit helps our infirmities by making intercession for us (Rom. 8:26-27). Faithful Christian brethren can also pray to God for me (Jas. 5:16).

*"But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin"* (I Jn. 1:7). We can take comfort in knowing that we have help in times of failure.

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