

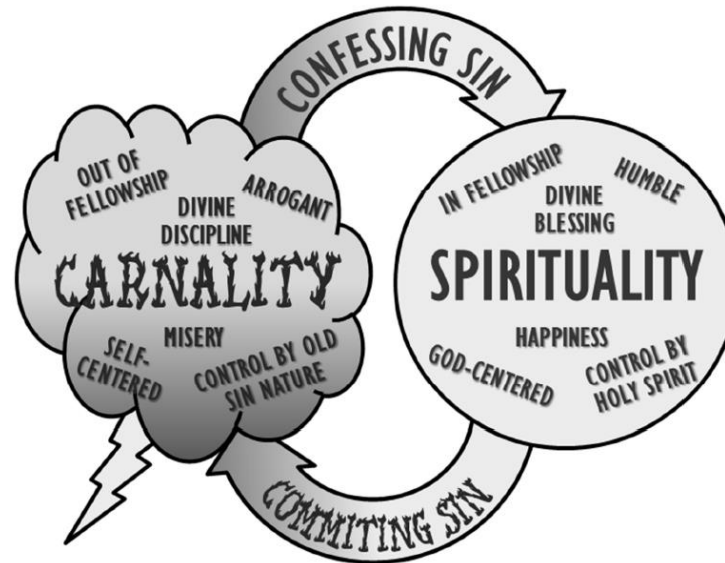
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The Filling of the Holy Spirit

Confession of Sin, or "Rebound"

- At the moment of salvation every believer receives the Filling of the Holy Spirit (FHS). This empowers the supernatural Christian way of life.
- After we're saved God intends for our supernatural life to be a witness to unbelievers.

1st John 1:9 – *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* (KJV)



"Confess" is "homologeō" in the Greek New Testament; the literal meaning is: "to speak the same."

Historical meaning: *"to cite or reference a past court case."*

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The Filling of the Holy Spirit (Continued)

"He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins ..."

God is justified in forgiving our sins because the penalty for sin—death—has already been paid by Jesus Christ.

"...and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

God is also justified in forgiving the unknown, and even the forgotten sins too.

1. When you were first saved you were Filled with the Holy Spirit (FHS).
2. The FHS provides the spiritual energy to live Christian way of life.
3. When you sin you lose the FHS—but NOT your salvation – John 10:27-30.
4. 1 John 1:9 gives the solution for sin in the life of the Christian.
5. Rebound takes care of known sins and unknown or forgotten sins.
6. Keep short accounts with God.

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