

# Life Steps

Life Changing Words: Sorry | March 6 & 7, 2021

## Day 1

**Acts 5:1-11**

**Reflect:** What is your primary take away from the weekend message? Is “Sorry” a difficult word for you to say? Why or why not?

**Prayer:** Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me, search me and know me, the real me. In Jesus’ name, amen.

## Day 2

**James 4:7-10; 5:16**

**Reflect:** Why is confession to another believer necessary for healing to take place? What kind of healing does prayer and confession produce? What is your next step?

**Prayer:** Lord God, help me to recognize my character defects and embolden me to confess to you, myself, and a trusted friend. In Jesus’ name, amen.

## Day 3

**Ephesians 4:32**

**Reflect:** A recovery slogan states, “Expectations are premeditated resentments.” With whom have you set unrealistic expectations? What steps can you take to make amends?

**Prayer:** Lord God, purge me of all resentment and give me a clean heart. In Jesus’ name, amen.

## Day 4

**Matthew 5:9**

**Reflect:** Lee Strobel wrote, “Few things accelerate the peace process as much as humbly admitting our own wrongdoing and asking for forgiveness.” How can you be a peacemaker, not a peacekeeper, by admitting wrongdoing and asking for forgiveness? What is your next step?

**Prayer:** Lord God, make me an instrument of your peace. In Jesus’ name, amen.

## Day 5

**Psalms 139:23-24**

**Reflect:** What does this request of God demonstrate about human self-awareness? In what ways could God “report” the results of the inventory to you?

**Prayer:** Search me Oh God and see if there is any offensive way in me. In Jesus’ name, amen.

## Day 6

**Proverbs 28:13-14**

**Reflect:** Compare “not prospering” with “finding mercy.” Why is mercy of more value?

**Prayer:** Have mercy upon me Oh God, and lead me in the way everlasting. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 7

**2 Corinthians 7:8-13a**

**Reflect:** What is the difference between “godly sorrow” and “worldly sorrow?” (Vs. 10) How would you recognize which type of sorrow is being expressed? When have you experienced or witnessed godly sorrow?

**Prayer:** Pray for our world and the one more as you are led.