

## All My Strength#1 Pledge - Confess Sins and Live Holy

Loving God with all of my strength means:

**I will confess my sins to Jesus and will put all my effort into living a righteous and holy life by following all of God's commandments.**

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1Jo 1:9

Pro 28:13

Psa 51:1-2

Ok, let's first do a little review.

In order to get close to God, one has to be pure, holy, and sanctified (see Lev 8:6-15, Lev 16:3-4). In the sinful state that we are in, we would never be able to get close to Him, let alone have a relationship with Him. But God desires relationship with all of us, so that is why He sent Jesus (review Lesson 7: God's Solution to Restore Relationship - Jesus!).

You must go through Jesus in order to have a relationship with God. Only Jesus can cleanse you from your sins and make you pure, holy, and sanctified so that you can approach God (review Lesson 3: Why should you take the time to know Jesus?). By having a relationship with Jesus, you have a relationship with God.

A close relationship requires truth and honesty in all situations. So, when you confess your sins to Jesus, you are being open and honest with Him about the things that you have done wrong in your life. You can't keep anything secret from Him because He knows it all! He has promised to forgive you and show mercy towards you if you confess your sins to Him. When we do confess our sins, He cleanses us so that we can be purified and holy like Him.

Lev 11:45

Rom 12:1-2

Lev 20:26

1Th 4:7

Tit 2:11-14

1Pe 1:15-16

Psa 103:17-18

Deu 28:9

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When you live a holy and righteous life, then you are less likely to sin. If you live your life contrary to how Jesus commands you to live, then you are just putting distance between you and Him, and eventually you will break your relationship with Him. It won't be true repentance until you turn away from a lifestyle of sin and walk in His ways, living by His **covenant** (review Lesson 5: Why should we keep the commandments of Jesus?).

Ecc 12:13

Deu 4:13

2Ki 23:3

Num 30:2

Deu 23:21

Psa 119:106

In your relationship with Jesus, it is your **duty** to **perform** your **vows** to Him. On my own **strength**, this would be difficult to do, but because I am in relationship with Jesus, He gives me His strength to stay clean and on course with Him.

Phi 4:13

Psa 68:35

Psa 18:1

Exo 15:13

Isa 52:1

**A Royal Soldier is committed to perform all that King Jesus commands in His covenant.**