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Coming Clean

The Road to Recovery - Part 4

The Fourth Step – The housecleaning step - 'O' is for OPENLY

- ◆ Openly examine and confess my faults to God, to myself, and to someone I trust. (*Psalm 32:1-2*)

I. THE REASON FOR THIS STEP (*Proverbs 28:13*)

1. Guilt _____
2. Guilt _____
3. Guilt _____

II. HOW TO DO THIS STEP

1. Take a _____
(*Lamentations 3:4, Psalm 139:23-24*)
2. Accept responsibility for _____
(*Proverbs 20:27*)
3. Ask God for _____
(*1 John 1:9*)

How Not to Get Forgiveness from God

1. Don't _____
2. Don't _____
3. Don't _____ Just _____
4. Admit _____ to another person (*James 5:6*)
5. Accept _____ and _____
(*Romans 3:23-24*)
God forgives _____, _____ and _____