

SERMON NOTES FOR SUNDAY – APRIL 11, 2010  
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**TITLE;** “The Sin God Can’t Forgive”

**TEXT:** 1 John 1:9; Proverbs 28:13; 2 Samuel 12:13; Luke 15:18

**INTRODUCTION:** There is one sin God cannot forgive ... THE UNCONFESSED SIN! Four observations on unconfessed sin ...

I: IT IS A MAJOR ROADBLOCK TO THE FLOW OF LOVE AND JOY IN A LIFE

1. Even the finest moments in life are tainted by hidden sin
2. Problems melt away when sin is confessed to God and forgiven by Him

II: UNCONFESSED SIN CANNOT BE LIVED DOWN

1. Some go on pretending to be happy
2. Sin cannot be worn out by ignoring it

III: CONFESSION ALWAYS INVOLVES WILLINGNESS TO MAKE RESTITUTION

1. It is more than awareness of sin. Not every wrong can be made right, but many can
2. Do you want to feel God’s peace in your heart?

IV: ONLY GOD CAN FORGIVE

1. Forgiveness is Divine
2. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**CONCLUSION:** God’s power is limited to sins which are confessed!