

## LIFE GROUP (25-03-10)

### **CONFESSION & THANKSGIVING - GREEK (Homologeō)**

The Greek word 'homologeō' means to confess.

The Greek word 'homologia' means to give thanks.

To confess and to give thanks is from the same root word in the Greek.

#### **Hebrews 3:1**

*Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, (homologia) Christ Jesus.*

#### **Hebrews 13:15**

*Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks (homologeō) to His name.*

SERMON TITLE:       **CONFESSION AND GIVING THANKS**

SCRIPTURE:           **HEBREWS 3:1 and HEBREWS 13:15**

BACKGROUND:       Confession of God's Word and thanksgiving go hand in hand. The faith you have in God's Word when confessed should be accompanied with thanksgiving because you believe what you are confessing and expect it to come to pass.

The book of Hebrews introduces an amazing reality of Jesus current ministry as the High Priest of our confession (profession).

- Jesus has taken the title and function of overseeing your personal confession of His Word.
- Every word you speak is personally screened through your High Priest who not only is listening to what you say but also the condition of your heart when you say it.
- Jesus our High Priest is looking for a thankful heart.

**DO ANY OF YOU HAVE TESTIMONY OF HAVING CONFESSED GOD'S WORD WITH THANKFULNESS AND EXPERIENCING THE BREAKTHROUGH YOU EXPECTED.**

**THERE MIGHT BE A SITUATION RIGHT NOW IN YOUR LIFE THAT NEEDS YOU TO CONFESS A FAVOURABLE CHANGE / OUTCOME. FIND THE RELEVANT SCRIPTURE, WRITE IT DOWN AND START CONFESSING WITH A THANKFUL HEART.**

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