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Acknowledgment, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

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“Jesus . . . took a child, and set him by him. —*Luke ix. 47.*”

Acknowledgment of one’s guilt, forgiveness of one’s sins, and reconciliation with God Almighty are the components of the human experience in the Church’s sacrament of confession. In order to experience forgiveness and reconciliation we first have to be able to acknowledge that we are guilty of something. It is a sense of acknowledging responsibility, or even more simply, we need a sense of sin before we can experience forgiveness. To put it positively we need, “a sense of

responsibility.” [\(περισσότερα...\)](#)