I HAVE SINNED

Introduction:
1. Romans 5:21—"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"
2. The fact of sin cannot be successfully denied.
3. Man is a sinner; when left to his own inventions.
4. 1 John 1:10—"If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."
5. How often we need to recognize the need to confess our sin.
6. Only by acknowledging our sin can we receive forgiveness.
7. As we turn back through God's word, there are numerous examples of those who confessed their sin.

CONCLUSION:
1. Each of these show the need to recognize and acknowledge sin.
2. Until man realizes he is a sinner and lost, he will never obey God.
3. SIN WILL CONDEMN SOUL TO HELL, unless forgiven, removed.
4. God offers escape from His condemnation.
5. CONVEY ON ONE MUST REPENT OF THEIR SINS.
6. SIN COMMITTED AGAINST GOD, only HE can forgive. He has the perfect right to state the terms of forgiveness.

PRODIGAL SON SAID, "I HAVE SINNED." (Luke 15:11-32)
1. Younger son asked for this portion, his inheritance.
2. Spent it in riotous living.
3. Found himself in the pig pen, hungered.
4. Came to himself and confessed, "I have sinned.

No excuses

(1) Young
(2) Son in riot

JUDAS SAID, "I HAVE SINNED." (Matt. 27:3-5)
1. Judas, an apostle.
2. Betrayed Christ for thirty pieces of silver.
3. Returned them to chief priests.
4. Then confessed, "I have sinned."