

Text: **Psalm 25**

Title: **THEREFORE HE TEACHES SINNERS IN THE WAY**

THE CONCIOUSNESS OF THE GRAVITY OF SIN

1. The sins of our youth

*“Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions...”
Psalm 25:7*

2. The greatness of sin

“Pardon iniquity, for it is great.” Psalm 25:11

3. The effects of sin

“For I am desolate and afflicted, the troubles of my heart has enlarged; bring me out of my distresses. Look on my affliction and my pain, and forgive all my sins.” Psalm 25:16-18

- a. Desolate
- b. Afflicted
- c. Increased troubles of the heart
- d. Distresses
- e. Pain

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

1. Conviction of sin

“The sins of my youth, nor my transgressions” Psalm 25:7

“Pardon my iniquity for it is great.” Psalm 25:11

2. Pleading the mercy of God

Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindness, for they are of old.” Psalm 25:6

3. Seeking the Lord's pardon

"Pardon my iniquity, for it is great." Psalm 25:11

"Look on my affliction and my pain, and forgive all my sins." Psalm 25:16-18

THE COMMITMENT OF GOD TO TEACH SINNERS

1. This reflects the character of God

*"Good and upright is the Lord therefore He teaches sinners in the way..."
Psalm 25:8*

- a. Goodness
- b. Upright

2. He will teach the humble

3. He will answer our prayers

- a. Guidance

*"The humble He guides in justice. And the humble He teaches His way..."
Psalm 25:9*

- b. Mercy and truth

"All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth..." Psalm 25:10

APPROPRIATE RESPONSES

1. Confess our sins (Psalm 25:22)

2. Contrition shown in seeking to learn (Psalm 25:9)

- a. God's looks for contriteness
- b. God looks for humility

3. Change

- a. Keep His word (Psalm 25:10)
- b. Be a person of integrity and uprightness (Psalm 25:22)