The Steps to Forgiveness of Sin

The Bible teaches the necessity of six steps of obedience to God's plan so that you may have for forgiveness of sins...

The passages below contain Paul's words in Romans, and the words of Jesus in the four gospels. Check them out in your own Bible.

1. Hearing Christ's word
   (Romans 10:8-17, Matthew 7:24).

2. Believing — having faith
   (Romans 1:16-17, John 3:16)

3. Repentance from sin
   (Romans 2:4-5, 6:1-2, Luke 5:31-32)

4. Confessing Christ
   (Romans 10:8-10, Matthew 10:32)

5. Being baptized
   (Romans 6:3-4, Mark 16:15-16)

6. Ongoing commitment

The Seriousness of Sin

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To some people, the idea of sin is silly. People laugh and boast about their sinful deeds. They don't realise the serious consequences of sin. But sin is no joke to God. In the Bible, the Holy Spirit convicts us of the gravity of our sins.

Other people seem to take sin seriously, yet fail to properly understand the problem of sin and how God solves it. They attempt to address sin by imposing burdensome regulations, punishments, and guilt. Those who reject that path are viewed as morally loose and making light of sin.

The Biblical doctrine of sin does not take that burdensome and legalistic approach. But it does take sin seriously.

We cannot take sin lightly, if we have regard for the basic facts on which the Biblical doctrine of sin is built.