



“If I confess a sin to the bishop, I’m worried I’ll lose privileges and respect. What should I do?”

“The results of sincere repentance are peace of conscience, comfort, and spiritual healing and renewal.

“Your bishop or branch president is the spiritual physician’s assistant who is authorized to help you repent and heal.”

Elder David A. Bednar of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, April 2013 general conference (*Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2013, 44).



The Bishop Loves You

Though the bishop is a judge, it is important to remember that he is

not there to be judgmental of us. He loves us and wants to help us return to Heavenly Father. Also, the bishop can help us repent of our sins. When we truly repent, we are forgiven and able to receive all blessings available to us. I would much rather confess my sins and be worthy of a privilege or calling than have a privilege or calling and feel guilty while holding it.

Hannah M., 19, Virginia, USA

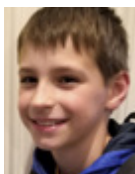


Have Courage

The bishop is not just a guy in your ward; he is appointed of God to help you. He is there to

help you draw closer to the Savior and know how to repent and become clean. The Lord wants you to repent and He appoints men on earth to help us repent and to come back to Him. Having courage to talk to your bishop does not show that you are weak and not worthy of respect; it shows strength.

Hannah S., 17, Texas, USA

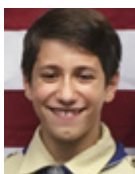


Don't Be Afraid

The bishop is there to help you, whatever comes your way. You can talk to him. You can

also ask your parents. They are also there to help you. They want you to talk to them; they want to help you. You don't have to be afraid.

Benjamin W., 12, Washington, USA



He Wants What's Best for You

If a friend of mine is afraid of confessing to the bishop, I would tell

them that it's OK and that the bishop wants you to tell him because he wants what's best for you and that he can give you good advice. You can also learn from your mistakes and be a better person.

Abram C., 13, California, USA

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FUN STOP ANSWERS (from pages 24-25): Conference Culture Quiz: A was the impostor! B. spoken by Elder Sabina, Apr. 2017 general conference. C. spoken by Elder Uchendorf, Oct. 2019 general conference. D. spoken by President Monson, Apr. 1998 general conference. **Relic Replication:** 1: racket; 2: seal; 3: spring; 4: present; 5: wave; 6: ring; 7: resume; 8: number; 9: evening **Hink Pink Think:** 1: prayer; 2: nervous service; 3: gold plates; 4: crates; 5: humor; 6: growth; 7: goal; 8: test; 9: quest; 10: come. Follow Me gum swallow free **Riddle Brothers:** Wood floats, so Laman must have been lying.