

A scenic view of a rocky coastline. In the foreground, there is shallow, rippling water with a sandy bottom visible. To the left and in the middle ground, there are large, layered rock formations, some covered in green algae. A sandy beach is visible on the right side, partially enclosed by rocks. The sky is a pale, clear blue.

**Twenty One ————— Days  
Of Prayer & Fasting**



# day seventeen:

## *confronting our sins*

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9*

There are places in our hearts we try to keep hidden. Wounds, habits, thoughts we hope no one ever sees. What is kept in the dark will always quietly grow heavier, slowly convincing us that freedom is out of reach. The enemy thrives in those shadows, whispering that if we bring it into the light, we'll be met with shame. But God does not meet us with condemnation. He meets us with mercy.

Confronting our sin takes courage, but it is the doorway to healing. When we confess, we are not exposing ourselves to judgment; we are stepping into the safety of God's grace. He already knows the full story, and still He chooses to forgive, to cleanse, and to restore. Sin loses its power the moment it is brought before Him.

As we walk through these 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting, may we choose to be children of the light. Let us release what we've been hiding and trust the God who has been waiting patiently to free us all along. In His light, there is forgiveness, renewal, and true freedom.