Read and meditate on: Psalm 51, 1 John 1:9-10 and 1 John 2:1-3

The mature Christian promptly deals with sin throughout his/her life in the following way:

1. Confession of sin.
   "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

   "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me." Psalm 51:1-3

2. Godly sorrow.
   "Against thee…have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight:" Psalm 51:4.

   In 2 Samuel 12:16-20 we can read how David fasted and prayed to God in sorrow.

3. Asks Christ and others for forgiveness.
   "…wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Make me to hear joy and gladness…Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me." Psalm 51:7-10

4. Obeys in peace.
   "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation…Then will I teach transgressors thy ways…my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness…my mouth shall shew forth thy praise." Psalm 51:12-15