

## Reflection on Psalm 106

We don't just sin individually.  
Since Adam and Eve,  
    we have been sinning together,  
    corporately,  
    as groups.

We are social creatures and  
we go astray together,  
    as friends,  
    as families,  
    as nations,  
    as a race –  
and yes, as churches.

The cure for corporate sin is the same as  
the cure for personal sin:  
    open confession,  
    repentance,  
    turning away from our sin, and  
    trusting anew in  
God, who is eager to  
    forgive us,  
    restore us, and  
    redirect us.

Throughout our sad history,  
how much human suffering could have been avoided if  
    cultural groups,  
    nations, and  
    churches  
had repented  
    openly,  
    sincerely, and  
    publicly,  
asking God  
    to help them turn from their misguided ways?

Is there any corporate repentance that WE should be doing  
right now?

Hymn: [Psalm 106](#)