



Confession 3:

Love for the Lost

Today we confess that loving the lost has not been uppermost in our hearts and minds, and instead we have settled into complacency allowing ourselves to become spiritually blind to God's mission for our lives. We have often forgotten that God used a faithful disciple to reach out to us, and are obligated to pass on this gift of salvation in the same way. Although we are surrounded by many people in spiritual need and difficulty, we have chosen to focus on ourselves and busy ourselves with less important pursuits. We apologize to God for becoming ungrateful for our salvation and not being reliable witnesses to and for the love God.

Through God's gift of repentance we now turn back to God calling on his forgiveness for forsaking those he loves and cares equally about. We believe the words of Jesus that the harvest the harvest is plentiful and devote ourselves to demonstrating the same kind of compassion that Jesus showed the lost around him. We commit ourselves to make the gospel attractive to those that are lost but joyfully sharing our lives with them. We, pledge to help each other to be the best witnesses we can be for God, praying for each other and loving each other enough to ask how this important part of our Christian walk is going, and to allow God's Holy Spirit to lead and to guide us."

"Together we make this commitment to God today that we will love the lost as Christ has loved us. To God be the glory."