

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

DECEMBER 10- CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Lord, we come acknowledging our great need for you. We need your mercy. We desire to do what you have asked us to do but we struggle to fully obey you. You have told us to come boldly before the throne that we may receive grace in our time of need. We draw near to you. We confess and agree with you over our sins. You have told us what not to do and we have done it. We have valued other things over you. We have been disrespectful. We haven't told the truth. We have been impatient. We have been prideful and angry. We haven't forgiven those that have wronged us. We agree with you that all these actions are against you and we turn from them to you. We also acknowledge that we haven't done what you have told us to do. We have been timid to share our faith in you with others. We have struggled to love and show kindness to our enemies. We have let our personal preferences disrupt the oneness that you desire your church to have. We agree with you and confess our sins. We take comfort that you are faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us. Lord have mercy. Give us grace to help us obey you today. In Jesus name, amen.