

# 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

## DECEMBER 14- CONFESSION

### **Psalm 103: 8-14**

*"8 The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. 10 He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. 13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. 14 For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust."*

Heavenly Father, as the Scripture says, "You are a most merciful and gracious God." Therefore, I confess before you that I have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. I have sinned by what I've done, and by what I've left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart and I have not loved those around me as I should.

Dear Lord, I am truly sorry and humbly repent of my sins before you. Thank you for your compassion and graciousness to me. The Scripture says, "You are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love" so I am thankful you have not dealt with me according to my sins. In your loving kindness, you have removed my transgressions from me "as far as the east is from the west."

Thank you for Jesus Christ, my Savior and Lord. In Him, I have received Your gracious forgiveness. Help me day by day to delight in Your presence in my life and walk in Your ways to bring glory to Your Name. In the Name of Jesus I pray, Amen.