

Community Confession

Almighty God, it is an outrageous thing when I get angry, lust, complain, covet, steal, lie, and take what is not mine.

It is outrageous when I am selfish, self-righteous, greedy, lazy, stiff-necked, and hard hearted.

Almighty God, it is an outrageous thing when I don't love you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength.

It is outrageous when I don't love my neighbor as myself.

It is outrageous when I don't encourage others or consider how to stir them up to love and good works.

It is an outrageous thing when I don't make disciples but spend my time indulging in the pleasures of this world.

It is an outrageous thing when I hoard my wealth while neglecting the poor and needy.

It is an outrageous thing when I do the very things you tell me not to do and neglect to do the things you ask me to.

Holy Spirit, it is an outrageous thing to quench You.

It is an outrageous thing when I don't seek to be filled with the Spirit, but instead walk in the flesh.

It is an outrageous thing when I don't eagerly desire to prophecy but instead I eagerly desire my comfort.

Lord Jesus, it is an outrageous thing when I walk in the unfruitful works of darkness.

It is an outrageous thing when I proclaim the excellencies of so many things but fail to proclaim the excellencies of You.

It is an outrageous thing that I seek satisfaction, pleasure and joy in the things of this earth while spending little time seeking You.

Heavenly Father, I confess that my sin has impacted Your church, those sitting here with me today.

I confess that I should be devoted to destruction, eternally damned and separated from you for all eternity.

I confess that my life has provoked you to burn with anger and I am deserving of your wrath.

With a broken hopeless heart I turn to You, my God.

Come rescue me from my sin and myself.

Save me alive.

I plead the sacrifice of Jesus, who was devoted to destruction on my behalf, as my only hope to be forgiven and set free from these things that outrage you and stir your burning anger.

Jesus, open my eyes to see your infinite glory, love and beauty.

Spirit, soften my heart to your presence.

Change me and show me the way of repentance for your glory and your glory alone.

Amen.