

O Thou before whose eyes all human hearts lie bare and open, forbid that we should seek to hide from Thee anything that we have done or thought or imagined. What must forever be hid from the knowledge of others, that let us now openly acknowledge in Thy presence. What no proper shame kept us from committing, that let no false shame keep us now from confessing.

- Now pray O God, your forgiveness for:
- Every weathering and defiling thought which our minds have given harbor:
- For every word spoken in hastiness or passion:
- For every failure of self-control:
- For every stumbling-block which by deed or example we have set in another's way:
- For every opportunity lost:
- For every blessing thoughtlessly received:
- For loitering feet and a procrastinating will:

And grant, O God, that Thy Spirit may more and more rule in our hearts giving us victory over all that hold us in bondage.

Bless all those among whom our lot is cast, and grant them a satisfying sense of Thy reality and power. Be with those who are in any peril or distress. Be in every sore and hurting heart, in every stricken home, beside every bed of pain, giving to all the blessing of Thy peace —