

This year during Lent, our prayerful hope for the people of God is that you develop a greater recognition of God's forgiveness for you.

Therefore, we will not participate in Corporate Confession during services on Sunday. Instead, I am asking the disciples of Jesus to use this prayer from "Loving Jesus" by: *Mark Allan Powell* as a form of **daily** prayer and confession. Take some time alone with God and grow in the understanding of true forgiveness.

I pray that this Lenten discipline is received with commitment.

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*Oh God, you have made us for yourself.
I seek you, to know you and to love you.
Guide me humbly as I pray and confess to
YOU. (Reflection time with God)*

*Alert me to what is right, shield me from
what is wrong. Let my heart be renewed and
reconciled in you.*

*Forgive me for when I mistrust in your Grace.
You are the destination and you are the way.
For all true wisdom comes from you and in
you I find rest and I am made whole.*

*Be my Guide. Be my Vision. Be with me now
and forever. AMEN*