

Confession – Unwilling to Invite Everyone

Lord, we are so careful to keep track of who owes us favors.

We keep score, even with our friends.

Forgive us for not knowing how to give generously
or how to receive humbly.

We know who we would invite to our banquet:
our friends, our family, our rich neighbors.

Teach us to invite those who cannot pay us back:
the needy and those cast aside.

Forgive us for our pride and our prejudice.

Fill us with your Spirit
of compassion, courage, and action. Amen.

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