

Confessing – Remind Us Who We Are

God, we confess that this past week,
we have not always shared your story when we could have,
for we have doubted its power to make a difference.

When life's struggles hit us,
there were times we were more tempted by bitterness
than encouraged by the growth and transformation
you could work in us.

Too many times we forgot that though immersed in the world,
we are not of the world;
you called us to live the reality of another kingdom.

May we sense your unconditional forgiveness
and your eagerness to work with us again this coming week.

Fill us with your Spirit;
make us aware of its power within us.

May it strengthen us to work through the doubts,
and be a powerful aid in embracing transformation,
and a whispering voice that reminds us who we really are. Amen.

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