

# Confession and Assurance – Give us New Life

God, we desire to be models of good works.

We're also grateful that you love us as we are, and not because of what we do.

Because we do sometimes say the wrong thing,

or pretend we didn't hear a call for help,

or claim to know something that we don't,

or look down on someone for not knowing what we think they should.

We do these things, and we're sorry.

*Silence*

God, your teaching gives life. Give us new life to do your good works. Amen.

People of God, the teaching of our God will fall like rain,

like showers on new grass, like abundant rain on tender plants.

Proclaim the name of the Lord. Oh, praise the greatness of our God,

whose forgiveness and grace are showered upon us!

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