

Confession and Assurance – Make Us Foolish and Weak

(Read in unison)

Jesus, we confess that our pride and greed
have led us to break God's laws and disrespect God's house.

We wear crosses of gold and silver,
worship in beautiful buildings.

Yet you do not live in houses made by human hands,
but in the people who have signed their lives over to you.

Makes us foolish enough to follow in your footsteps,
weak enough to draw all our strength from you. Amen.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom,
and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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