

Liturgy for Corporate Confession or Private Confession based on John 15:1-11

Lord Jesus, You are the true Vine and we are the branches. [Apart from You, we can do nothing.](#)

Jesus, you told us to abide in You. We confess that we get so busy with our own plans that we tend to forget You, fail to bring our needs, and stop listening to Your indwelling Spirit. We often wander down our old, sinful paths instead of continuing with You, Jesus, and we forfeit the delights of fully enjoying Your presence. We confess we have not stayed with You or remained focused on You, and [Apart from You, we can do nothing.](#)

Jesus, You desire that Your Words would remain in our hearts & and stay in our minds. We confess that we often fail to spend time in Your Word and we don't treasure Your words of life as we ought. We are prone to listen to the dictates and wisdom of this world instead of the Truth of Your Word. [Apart from You, we can do nothing.](#)

Jesus , You told us to abide in Your love & to love one another. We confess that our own love is inadequate, selfish, and soon spent. Forgive us for clinging to idols and "pet sins" that block the flow of Your pure & perfect love through us. It is by abiding in unbroken fellowship with You, Jesus, that we partake of Your never-ending love so that it overflows onto others and produces fruit? [Apart from You, we can do nothing.](#)

Heavenly Father, You are the Vinedresser. We confess that we need You to prune us. Make us aware of unconfessed sin that blocks the flow of the life-giving sap from the True Vine. Strengthen our faith and keep us firmly attached so that we may continue to receive this abundant life from Jesus, our Vine. Prune us where we need it, and restrain us as You see fit, so that we may bear more fruit for Your glory and our joy. [Apart from You, we can do nothing.](#)

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