#### • **Prayerlessness**:

- For not seeking the Lord as God's people
- For <u>trusting in our own plans, ideas, resources</u>, etc. instead of God
- For <u>not standing in God's counsels</u> through His word and prayer
- For the Church giving little emphasis to prayer
- For <u>not listening to God</u> through prayer
- For God's people's <u>relationship with Him being</u> <u>greatly impaired</u> because of our prayerlessness.

Lack of Oneness:

- <u>Failing to walk in the oneness</u> that is already ours in Christ
- <u>Competition</u> between churches
- <u>Strife</u> within local churches
- Churches <u>speaking ill of other churches</u>
- <u>Looking down</u> on other churches
- Bringing fellow believers to <u>court</u>
- **Bearing grudges** against one another in the Church

#### • Worldliness:

- For being <u>seduced by money</u>
- For our <u>preoccupation with numbers</u> in the Church
- For <u>depending on marketing</u> rather than God
- For <u>building our own empires</u> rather than Christ's Kingdom
- For being <u>Church consumers</u> instead of Christ worshipers

#### • <u>Unholiness</u>:

- For bringing the <u>name of Christ into ill repute</u> because of the unholy lives of Christians
- For <u>unfaithfulness</u> in Christian marriages
- For wherever a <u>lack of honesty and integrity</u> among God's people is seen by the world, causing a great stumbling block
- For <u>contradicting the words of our testimony</u> with unholy living

• **Pride/Arrogance:** 

- For our <u>frequent lack of humility</u> when engaging with the world
- For wanting so often to <u>win the argument</u> with lost people
- For <u>turning people away from Christ</u> through our arrogance
- For <u>failing to love people</u> in gracious, kind ways

<u>Selfishness/Self-Centeredness</u>:

- For <u>living a selfish Christianity</u> that is all about us and our needs
- For too often <u>ignoring the poor and needy</u>
- For <u>the spiritual blindness that comes when we</u> <u>are selfish</u> in how we see God and Christianity
- For <u>turning our backs on a spiritually needy</u> <u>world</u> in order to attend to ourselves

• Lack of Love:

- For <u>not loving the Lord our God</u> with all our heart, soul, strength and mind
- For our <u>coldness</u> toward God
- For the <u>ways we are not loving one another</u> as believers
- For <u>our lack of love for the lost</u>, who need Christ so desperately

- **Depending on Polical Leveraging:** *We Confess and Repent:* 
  - That we often <u>trust in political solutions</u> to the world's spiritual problems rather than trusting Christ and His Kingdom
  - That we <u>look to earthly saviors</u> rather than Christ Jesus
  - That we have allowed our dependence on political means to <u>divide the Church</u>
  - That we are <u>looking for a political salvation</u> more than a God-given revival

## • <u>Apathy</u>:

- For <u>our lack of passion</u> for Christ and His Kingdom
- For our apathy toward the Great Commission
- For apathy in <u>worship</u>
- For our <u>lack of spiritual urgency</u>, even though there are great needs all around us and across the world

• **Spiritual Forgetfulness**:

- For the Church <u>forgetting about the Cross</u>; failing to preach Christ and Him crucified; failing to live in view of and in light of the Cross
- For <u>forgetting Christ</u>, our first love
- For <u>forgetting our God-given calling</u> and pursuing other things
- For <u>forgetting who we are in Christ</u> and failing to honor Him in all we do and say