

O God, I know the sin of racial prejudice distorts your divine plan and purpose for your creation. You created us in divine likeness to be diverse and beautiful. In every person, every race is your image. Today, we have failed to recognize your image in everyone. O God, forgive me and all who participate in such blindness.

You created us in divine freedom, to be free to love others as you have loved us. In every decision, every choice is your possibility of justice. Today, we have failed to advocate for your justice for all. O God, forgive me and all who participate in such silence.

You created us for divine community, to live in peace and goodwill known as shalom and agape. In every social structure is your seed of community. Today, we have failed to create and to live into that community which includes all, and gives all people equal access to your abundant life. O God, forgive me and all who participate in such selfishness

O God, open our eyes to distinguish good from evil. Open our hearts to desire good over evil. Strengthen our wills to choose good over evil, so that we may create among us your beloved community.

I know my only hope is in Jesus. So more than anything, make God's love so real in me that I begin to put feet to my prayers. Use me to let hope abound for all who live in the midst of fear, hatred, insecurity, and selfishness. Use me to let hope abound for all you have been marginalized, dehumanized, and victimized. O God, please equip me to be an instrument of your peace and love. As I offer myself to you for transformation, use me to be actively involved in bringing about your plan and purpose for all your creation. O God, please let it be.