

Do I fail to love and serve my neighbor as Jesus has loved and served me?

Do I...

- play fair and treat my friends and family honestly?
- respect and protect the property of others as I would my own?
- never intentionally take what does not belong to me?

- always tell the truth, especially when even a small lie might harm someone else?
- try never to be the cause of someone else's injuries or sadness?

- avoid jealousy for what another person has or does?

Now write your own prayer that God will help you to be a good neighbor to all.

Dear God,

Prayer Before Confession

Dear God,

I know that you love me and will always love me. You love me so much that you always want me to stay close to you. Even when I sin, you still love me and want me to feel your love. I can feel your love and mercy in a special way through the sacrament of Penance.

When I go to confession, I tell the priest my sins and, through him, I tell you how sorry I am for them. The priest gives me your forgiveness and reminds me that you love me and want to help me be good.

Now, before I go to confession, please help me to think about the ways I might have sinned. Send your Holy Spirit to guide me and to be with me. Thank you, God, for always understanding me and being willing to let me try again.

Amen