**REPENTANT HEARTS**

With repentant hearts we approach Your throne of grace. We confess our sins and transgressions for they are ever before us. We bring no merits of our own, instead, we are clinging to the cross of Jesus. We are here today baring witness to the fact that we love You. Help us to cherish and love Your more. Put joy in our hearts when we gather together to praise and worship You. Because our praise reveals our repentant shame and suffering. As we pray to You we confirm and reaffirm that we are holding on with a tight grip to the cross of Jesus and will never lay it down.

Husbands and wives will one day die and be no more. Money, stocks , and bonds will mold and decay. Houses and cars will be outdated, health and happiness will deceive us, love will defeat us. But the cross of Jesus will endure forever. So here we are from all walks of life, bruised by the worlds brutality but not defeated. Stained by the sins of the flesh but not consumed clinging to the cross.

Humble our hearts as we communicate with You today. Unworthy as we are, we are praying to become one with You and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Lord we are begging You to not drive us away unfulfilled and uncleansed by the precious blood of Jesus. Purify our mind so we can commune with You, purify our hearts so we can love like You love., purify our souls so that we may feel Your spirit. Help us to become possessed by You in a deeper and intimate way and guide us with Your Spirit.

**IN JESUS NAME WE PRAY, AMEN**