

# Loving at a Distance

## Daily Confession of Faith

*(The Daily Confession of Faith is a powerful Bible Study. When you are able, go through your Bible and highlight all the mentioned verses.)*

This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it for myself and my beloved (Ps 118:24).

I enter into this day confessing that you, Lord, my God, are one (Deut 6:4),

A Trinity of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Mat 28:19).

You are the one, true, living God (1 Thes 1:9), besides whom there is no other (Is 45:6).

I cry with all the heavenly host: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord; who was and is and is to come" (Rev 4:8).

This day, I renew my baptism and my spouse's by rejecting sin and living for God in Christ Jesus (Ro 6:11)

This day, I refuse for us to be mastered by sin (Ro 6:14).

This day, it is my will to give no foothold to the devil (Eph 4:27).

Rather, I profess that we believe in God, the Father, almighty, my Father, who is the maker of heaven and earth.

We believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, my Savior, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; on the third day he rose again, and will come to judge the living and the dead.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sin, and life everlasting.

This day, Lord, let your presence go with my beloved and with me (Ex 33:14), hem us in, before and behind (Ps 139: 5).

In baptism, we have received the Holy Spirit (Ac 2:38); therefore, I cry out "Abba, Father" (Ro 8:15).

Father,

we seek first your kingdom (Mat 6:33).

May your kingdom come and your will be done in our marriage (Mat 6:10).

To walk in your will, we receive your guidance (Is 30:21) and your correction (Heb 12:6).

I open our hearts to your voice, which is behind my beloved and me saying, "This is the way, walk in it." (Is 30:21)

We will not be fearful, but we will move in power, love, and self-control (2 Tim 1:6).

We offer our lives as a living sacrifice.

This day, we will not be conformed to the world, but we will be transformed by the renewing of our minds that we might prove what is good, pleasing, and acceptable will (Ro 12:1-2).

Jesus, you are my Savior, and you are my beloved's Savior (Ac 4:12).

Jesus, you are my Lord, and you are my beloved's Lord (Phil 2:1).

You have bought us at the price of your blood (1 Cor 6:20).

Because of you, Jesus,  
we have direct access to the Father (Heb 4:16).  
Because of you, Jesus,  
our sins are forgiven (Col 1:14), for your blood has cleansed us of all unrighteousness (1 Jn 1:7).  
Because of you, Jesus,  
there is no condemnation for neither myself nor my (husband/wife) (Ro 8:1).  
Because of you, Jesus,  
we are seated in heavenly places (Eph 2:6).  
Because of you, Jesus,  
we have been given fullness (Col 2:10), and you will meet all our needs, this day, according to your glorious riches (Phil 4:19).  
Because of you, Jesus,  
this day, every spiritual blessing is ours (Eph 1:3).  
This day I know who I am and who my spouse is, and I know the mission to which we have been called, for in our baptism, we were anointed and appointed to be priest, prophet, and king. My beloved and I are priests, so this day we will worship the King and make intercession for all the needs of the Kingdom;  
We are prophets, so this day we will teach all, especially our family, the Gospel of the Kingdom;  
We are kings, so this day we will bring everything we say and do under the authority of the Kingdom of God.

Today, Holy Spirit,  
increase our faith, strengthen our hope, and deepen our love (1 Cor 13:13).  
Holy Spirit,  
Be our helper, abide in us, and lead us to all truth (Jn 14:16).  
I am your temple and my beloved is your temple (1 Cor 6:19).  
We are filled with you, Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18).  
I choose for us to abide in Christ (Jn 15:5), so we will bear the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal 5:25).  
Spirit of the living God be sealed afresh in us (Eph 4:30) as on the day of our Confirmation, and grant us fear of the Lord, piety, counsel, wisdom, fortitude, knowledge, and understanding (Is 11:2-3).  
For the sake of the building-up of the body, the Church (1 Cor 12:7),  
we desire the spiritual gifts (1 Cor 14:1), and we desire an abundance of them in our lives (1 Cor 14:12).  
I desire for us the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom. I desire for us faith, healings, miracles, and prophecy. I desire for us discerning of spirits, tongues, and interpretation of tongues (1 Cor 12:8-10).  
Use us to do your works, as I ask in Jesus' name (Jn 14:12).  
Today, may my love and that of my beloved be sincere (Ro 12:9). I choose that we will love others as Christ has loved us (Jn 15:12).

Today, if one of us is hurt or offended, especially by the other, knowingly or unknowingly, let us choose to forgive even as we have been forgiven (Col 3:13), and may we ask forgiveness of anyone we might hurt or offend, be it knowingly or unknowingly.

May we bless those who curse us, may we do good to those who hate us, and may we pray for those who spitefully use us (Mat 5:44).

By these things, we will do whatever needs to be done to make peace, especially with each other, and thus we will demonstrate that we are children of God (Mat 5:9).

This day, we will not overcome by evil, but we will overcome evil with good (Ro 12:21).

This day, we will not lack in zeal, but we will keep our spiritual fervor in serving the Lord (Ro 12:11).

We have been given freely, so freely we will give (Mt 10:8);v I choose that we will excel in our giving (2 Cor 8:7).

This day, we will share with all God's people who are in need (Ro 12:13).

It is my desire that we do nothing out of selfish ambition, but we consider the other better than ourselves (Phil 2:3).

I am a servant; my beloved is a servant (Mat 23:11).

Today, we will look for opportunities to practice the corporal acts of mercy by feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, visiting the prisoner, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.

Today, we will also practice the spiritual works of mercy by admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing all wrongs patiently, forgiving all injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.

Today is set before us a blessing and a curse, life and death.

For my beloved and myself, I choose life that we might live (Deut 30:19),

For my beloved and for myself, I choose the abundant life that Jesus came to bring us (Jn 10:10).

For my beloved and for myself, I reject all negative emotions of fear, loneliness, anger, lust, greed, pride, and I apply to the doorpost of our life together in Matrimony, and upon the lives of all my family and friends, the blood of the Lamb (Ex 12:13).

All of us shall be strong in the Lord and the power of his might.

I place on myself and my beloved the armor of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil:

For my beloved and for myself, I gird our loins with truth and have on the breastplate of righteousness.

Our feet are shod with readiness for the Gospel of peace.

I take, for my beloved and myself, the shield of faith that we might extinguish the fiery darts of the wicked.

I take for myself and my beloved the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God.

May we pray in the Spirit,

making supplication for all the saints and that utterance and boldness may be given to all who open their mouths to make known the mystery of the Gospel. (Eph 6:10-19).

I submit my beloved and our marriage to God, and I resist the devil for my beloved and our marriage; he must flee (Jas 4:11).

No weapon formed against us and our marriage shall prosper (Is 54:17).

In the name of Jesus,

I break every curse, hex, and spell that has been uttered against my beloved, me, or our marriage.

This day, every foul spirit that would come against us, I command to bend its knee to the name of Jesus (Phil2:10).

I proclaim a hedge of protection (Job 1:10) for myself, my family, my friends, and the Church around our spiritual life, our health, our emotions, our finances, our relationships, our possessions, and our work.

I defeat the devil for myself and my beloved, the accuser of the brethren, by our testimony and the blood of the Lamb; and by not loving our lives more than death (Rev 12:10-11).

This day, the boundaries have fallen in pleasant places for us in our marriage and all our undertakings (Ps 16:6).

This day, my spouse is a child of God and so am I (1 Jn 3:1);

We each are partakers of divine nature (2 Pt 2:4);

We each are temples of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor3:16);

We ourselves are members of the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:27);

We ourselves are citizens of heaven (Phil 3:20).

This day, we are not our own; we have been bought at a price. (1 Cor 6:20)

This day, we have died with Christ and sin no longer has power over us (Ro 6:1-6), and the debt against us has been canceled (Col 1:14).

This day, we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ (Eph 1:3);

We can do all things through Christ, who strengthens us (Phil 4:13);

My beloved and I are more than conquerors (Ro 8:37);

We have been given the mind of Christ (1 Cor 2:16);

Our marriage is firmly rooted in Christ, and our marriage is now being built in him (Col 2:7).

This day, our marriage is God's workmanship ( Eph 2:10),

My beloved and I are ministers of reconciliation, especially to each other (2 Cor 5:18).

This day, my beloved and I are part of a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people set apart to sing God's praises (1 Pt 2:9).

This day, my beloved and I come boldly before the throne of God to find mercy and grace in time of need for our marriage (Heb 4:16).

This day, we will run as if to win (1 Co 9:24).

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