

1. For the times we did not seek to discover God in others.
2. For the lack of confidence and trust in God.
3. For the times we have been afraid to show our religious convictions.
4. For the gifts and talents we have failed to cultivate.
5. For lack of responsibility concerning our duties.
6. For the times we have refused to help those in need.
7. For having spoken untruthfully about others.
8. For the times we have disregarded human love.
9. For the times we have taken our parents and families for granted.
10. For ridiculing those who act according to their convictions.
11. For having been the cause of ill feelings between others.
12. For the times we have spoken about others without consideration.
13. For the times we have been afraid to show our true feelings.
for others.
14. For having neglected our human dignity or that of others.
15. For discriminating against others because of race, religion
or nationality.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE BASED ON THE OUR FATHER

Reader 1 **Our Father:** God invites us to call him "Father."

Reader 2 How does he expect us to treat one another?

Am I aware that my relationship to God is dependent on my relationship with others?

Reader 1 **Your kingdom come:** God invites us to build his kingdom—a world of peace and justice.

Reader 2 What can or should I do to make my world a better place?

Do I possess a sense of partnership with God for creation, with Christ, for the work of salvation, with the Spirit, for the sharing of life in holiness?

Reader 1 **Your will be done:** God invites us to spread his love and proclaim that his will is always for our good.

Reader 2 Do I ever think of what God wants of my life?

Do I trust enough or listen prayerfully enough to discern the Spirit and God's will in my life?

Reader 1 **Forgive us our sins as we forgive:** God invites us to be as forgiving of others as he is forgiving of us.

Reader 2 Am I willing to give to others what I myself receive from God—love, understanding, forgiveness?

Am I willing to seek forgiveness and to become a forgiving person?