

heard; Acknowledging that in time past, for want of humbly watching in the Gift received, against the weakness of my natural part, I was led to give away too much, to the subtle whispers of the enemy, and thereby to prefer my own Judgment in some respects, which gradually brought me into a light esteem and disregard of the seasonable Advice and solid admonition of my Friends, contrary to that meekness, or humble teachable disposition wherein our true safety, as self-denying followers of Holy Jesus consists; and whereby the unity of the one ever blessed Spirit in the Bond of Peace is maintained; by which means my understanding became darkned, and my mind led away from the path of Innocent simplicity; having sometimes given way to expressions out of the right line, and in some parts of my conduct towards others deviating from

that Brotherly love and Patience which becomes the followers of Christ, to my own very great Loss in the best things, and causing a long painful Burthen of sorrow & Distress to others who were constrained from time to time to seek my restoration to that state of Unity with the living members, which through renewed mercy I am again favoured to see and feel, is a most endearing precious Band; and therefore do heartily condemn my Deviations; desiring and humbly hoping it may be a warning to others, to keep in a lowly watchful State, to prefer plain honest dealing to all flattery or unskillful Pity, and to keep a Heart and Ear open to the wholesome counsel of their fellow members on all occasions.

Thankful for the restoration I have witnessed, and in tender love and affection to my beloved Friends, wheresoever my Name or case has been known, do I freely give
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