

The Lord's Prayer – 8 FORGIVE

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“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread, ¹² and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen”² Matthew 6:9-12.

1-F (Forgive) Matthew 6:12 “... forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors”

2-F Matthew 6:15 “but if you do not **forgive** others their trespasses, neither will your Father **forgive** your trespasses.”

3-F Matthew 18:21-35 “Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I **forgive** him? As many as seven times...?”

4-F Colossians 3:13 “bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has **forgiven** you, so you also must **forgive**.”

5-F Luke 23:34 “And Jesus said, ‘Father, **forgive** them, for they know not what they do.’” And they cast lots to divide his garments.”

6-F Luke 7:47 “Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are **forgiven**—for she loved much. But he who is **forgiven** little, loves little.”

7-F Luke 5:21 “And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, ‘Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can **forgive** sins but God alone?’” **(End-Forgive)**

¹ **1 Peter 3:15** “but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect,”

² **SUMMARY OF THE LORD'S PRAYER: Two Parts: Part 1: God first.** First petition: Hallowing of God's name – **The Majesty of God**; Second petition: The coming of God's kingdom – **The Purpose of God**; Third petition: The doing of God's will – **The acceptance of the Will of God.**

Part 2: Our needs follow. Prayer for **our present need**, our daily bread: Food for the present; we think of God the Father, the Creator and Sustainer of all life; Prayer for **our past sin**, forgive us our debts: Forgiveness for the past; we think of God the Son, the Savior and Redeemer of all mankind and us; Prayer for **our future welfare** and goodness: Help for the future; we think of God the Holy Spirit, the Guide, the Helper and Protector of all life.