



“This then is how you should pray;
“Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.



Your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive
those who sin against us.



And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

For...



FOR IF YOU FORGIVE MEN
WHEN THEY SIN AGAIST YOU,
YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER
WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU,



BUT IF YOU DO NOT
FORGIVE MEN THEIR SINS,
YOUR FATHER WILL NOT
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Matthew 6:9-15



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LUKE 6:37

³⁷ “Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.



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Eph. 4:31-32

³¹ Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgive each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.



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Mark 11:25

²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”



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Col 3:12-13

Therefore, as the elect of God, ...

... bear with one another, and forgive one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.



FORGIVENESS IS LIMITLESS

Matt 18:21-22

21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.



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1 Cor. 13:5 - Love keeps no record of wrongs.

1Pet. 4:8 - Love covers a multitude of sins.

Ps 103:12 - As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.



UNFORGIVENESS HOLDS US IN BONDAGE

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant
Matt 18:23-35



UNFORGIVENESS HOLDS US IN BONDAGE

Matthew 6:14-15

If you forgive, you'll be forgiven. If you don't forgive your Father in heaven won't forgive you.



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Proverbs 28:13

He who covers his sins will not prosper,
but whoever confesses and forsakes
them will have mercy.



FORGIVENESS IS A DECISION OF OUR WILL

Rom 12:18

If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.



FORGIVENESS IS A TOP PRIORITY

Matthew 5:23-24

“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you,²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.



FORGIVE
and be
FORGIVEN



