

## Prayer

### Forgive Us Our Sins

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<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. **Matthew 6:12, NIV**

We \_\_\_\_\_ God. Others \_\_\_\_\_ you and vice versa. Debt causes \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God...<sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge. **Psalm 51:1a, 4, NIV**

All sin is ultimately against \_\_\_\_\_ alone. God is right to say, “\_\_\_\_\_”.

<sup>13</sup> When you were spiritually dead because of your sins and because you were not free from the power of your sinful self, God made you alive with Christ, and he forgave all our sins. <sup>14</sup> He canceled the debt, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross. **Colossians 2:13-14, NCV**

Christ paid all debts in full. \_\_\_\_\_!!!

<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

<sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. **Psalm 51:1-2,8, NIV**

Confessing your sins is actually a \_\_\_\_\_! You get to...

- \_\_\_\_\_ your troubled heart to God and others
- \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's gift of forgiveness as your own
- \_\_\_\_\_ based on God's unfailing love and great compassion

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. **Matthew 18: 21-22, NIV**

Jesus tells us to be radically \_\_\_\_\_ with forgiveness, too.

<sup>14</sup> For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. **Matthew 6:14-15, NIV**

When I forgive others I \_\_\_\_\_ my own forgiveness.

---3 Questions to ask yourself if you can't forgive someone:

- Do I doubt God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for me?
- Do I believe their sins against me are \_\_\_\_\_ than my sins against God?
- Do I doubt God's \_\_\_\_\_ to move me to forgive this person?

<sup>17</sup> And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power...to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory... **Ephesians 3:17-21a, NIV**

Christ loves me. Christ lives in me. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by his love, I can \_\_\_\_\_ anyone.

## MEMORY VERSE

<sup>6</sup> Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors. **Matthew 6:12, NIV**

**Bottom Line:** I'm debt free! I get to unload my troubled heart to God and pass on his forgiveness to others.

What's your next step today?

Write it on your Communication Card.