

The Lord's Prayer; Repentance and Forgiveness.

Luke 11:4

' Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation. "'

Matthew 6:12

' And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.'

Questions for prayerful reflection.

1. Can I recognize my own sin, repent and receive forgiveness?
2. What measure have I used to forgive others their sin?
3. May I offer forgiveness with a greater measure?

Psalms 19:9-14 NIV

[9] The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous. [10] They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. [11] By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. [12] But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. [13] Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. [14] May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Prayer Of Repentance

Father,

We don't deserve it, but you call us worthy and blameless anyway.

You paid for our debt, a debt we could have never paid.

My sin included when a crucified Jesus called out, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing."

With no way to overcome my own sin, you save me.

Like David asked, forgive my hidden faults.

Keep us from willful sins; that they may not rule us.

Then we will be blameless and innocent.

May our words and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Amen.

Prayer Of Forgiveness

To be written out

Father,

I have chosen and decided to forgive [NAME THE PERSON] for [DESCRIBE THE ACTION]. And whatever my feelings don't yet allow for the blood of Jesus surely will cover.

Amen.

[Cover the prayer in something to symbolize your choice to surrender it to the Lord, His covering and commitment to forgive].