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PRAYERS THAT WORK: GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD

I. THE LORD'S PRAYER

*"Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."
Matthew 6:9-13 (KJV)*

II. Q: WHAT'S THE PROBLEM BETWEEN US AND GOD?

A: SIN

*"When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for **everyone** sinned." Romans 5:12 (NLT)*

*"For **everyone** has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." Romans 3:23 (NLT)*

III. Q: HOW ARE WE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD?

A: ACCEPTING GOD'S GIFT OF FORGIVENESS IN JESUS

*"Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight **by faith**, we have peace with God **because of** what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us." Romans 5:1 (NLT)*

IV. Q: WHAT DOES GOD'S FORGIVENESS LOOK LIKE?

A: 1) GOD IS QUICK TO FORGIVE US WHEN WE COME TO HIM IN REPENTANCE.

*"Let the wicked leave their way of life and change their way of thinking. Let them **turn to the LORD**, our God; He is merciful and quick to forgive." Isaiah 55:7 (GNT)*

*"If we **confess our sins**, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9 (NIV)*

2) GOD FORGIVES US REPEATEDLY.

*"He has **removed our sins** as far from us as the east is from the west." Psalm 103:12 (NLT)*

*"**Once again** You will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under Your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean!" Micah 7:19 (NLT)*

*"But You are a God **ready to forgive**, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love..." Nehemiah 9:17b (ESV)*

*"Therefore, He [Jesus] is able, **once and forever**, to save those who come to God through Him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf." Hebrews 7:25 (NLT)*

3) GOD'S FORGIVENESS IS FREE TO US BECAUSE JESUS PAID THE PRICE FOR IT.

*"Yet God, in His grace, **freely makes us right** in His sight. He did this **through Christ Jesus** when He freed us from the penalty for our sins." Romans 3:24 (NLT)*

*"God saved you by His grace when you believed. And **you can't take credit** for this; it is a **gift** from God." Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)*

V. A,B,C'S OF FORGIVING:

A – ADMIT

B – BELIEVE

C – COMMIT

*"We are made right with God by **placing our faith in Jesus Christ**. And this is true for **everyone who believes**, no matter who we are." Romans 3:22 (NLT)*