

# THE LORD'S PRAYER



9 Pray then like this:

“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.”

**MATTHEW 6:9-13**





**AS WE ALSO HAVE  
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DEBTORS**

Matthew 6:12b



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**MATTHEW 6:12**





**WHAT JESUS  
INS'T SAYING**



<sup>20</sup> For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

**ROMANS 3:20**



<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

**EPHESIANS 2:8-9**





# WHAT JESUS IS SAYING





<sup>21</sup> 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?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

**MATTHEW 18:21-22**



**23** “Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. **24** When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. **25** And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. **26** So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’

**MATTHEW 18:23-27**



<sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt.”

**MATTHEW 18:23-27** (cont.)





<sup>28</sup> “But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.”

**MATTHEW 18:28-30**



<sup>31</sup> “When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.”

**MATTHEW 18:31-34**



**35** “So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

**MATTHEW 18:35**



*“It is simply impossible to experience the richness of God’s grace and remain a stubborn, obstinate, and coldhearted person. Those who truly know the forgiveness of sins, forgive others.”*

**ALBERT MOHLER**

*The Prayer That Turns The World Upside Down*







<sup>3</sup> “Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup> and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

**LUKE 17:3-4**



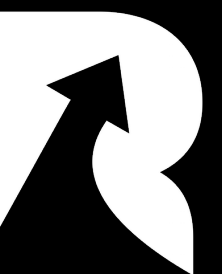


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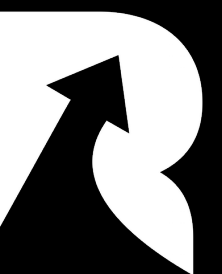
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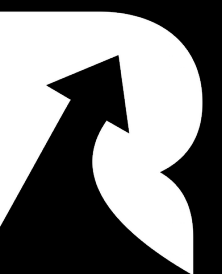
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*“When we forgive, we are imitating God. We easily forget kindness, but remember easily sins or injuries against us. But it is the indispensable duty of the Christian to forgive.”*

**THOMAS WATSON**

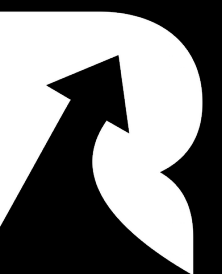
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1. Forgiving others is cancelling a debt.



<sup>3</sup> His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, <sup>4</sup> by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

**2 PETER 1:3-4**



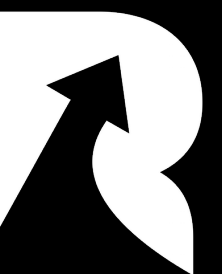
**13** ...for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

**PHILIPPIANS 2:13**



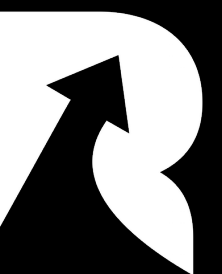
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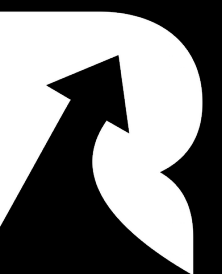
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4. Forgiving others is an act of the will and of compassion.



*“We strive against all thoughts of revenge; when we will not do our enemies mischief, but wish well to them, grieve at their calamities, pray for them, seek reconciliation with them and show ourselves ready on all occasions to relieve them.”*

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