

**Matthew's Gospel "The Sermon On The Mount"**  
**"Forgive Us Our Debts"**  
**Matthew 6:12**  
**Part-31**

Matthew 6:9-13

**Sin has a two-fold effect on man.**

1. Sin Brings Death: (Spiritual and Physical) Romans 6:23
2. Sin robs us of the fullness of life with unrelenting guilt:

Psalm 32:5

First 3 Petitions have to do with God's Glory (God's Side)

1. Hallowed be Thy name. (Foundational Petition)
2. Thy kingdom come. (The Program of Prayer)
3. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. (Deals with God's Plan)

Last 3 Petitions deal with man's need (Man Side)

4. Give us this day our daily bread. (God's Provision) The Need For Body
5. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (God's Pardon) God's Forgiveness (The need for the soul which is spiritual)

**We will look at 2 areas in our study:**

1. A Prayer For Personal Forgiveness
2. A Prayer For A Forgiving Spirit

1. A Prayer For Personal Forgiveness:

Sin – "Transgression of God's law" (Doing what is wrong, sins of commission)

- Numbers 23:27

Sin – "A failure to do what is right" (Not doing what is right, sins of omission)

- Matthew 22:36-40
- 1 John 1:9
- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:8

- Romans 5:1
- Romans 10:9-10
- Hebrews 4:15
- Luke 18:9-14

2 - Different forms of forgiveness:

1. Forgiveness of the Sinner:
2. Forgiveness of the Saint:
  - John 15

2. A Prayer For A Forgiving Spirit:

- Luke 11:4
- Luke 23:34
- Matthew 6:14-15
- Matthew 5:7
- James 2:13
- Matthew 18:23-35
- Ephesians 4:30-32

**Application:**

1. We are to ask God to forgive us:
2. We are to ask God to forgive those who have wronged us: