

PARDON ME?

A Prayer God Answers 100% of the Time

⁹"This, then, is how you should pray:

'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

¹⁰your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹Give us today our daily bread.

¹²And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one."

Matthew 6:9-13 (NIV)

Prayer is a _____ with a _____.

SERIES BIG IDEA:

_____ **God's greatness.** _____ **to Him.**
_____ **upon Him.**

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

Matthew 6:12 (NIV)

Forgiveness is _____ for relationships.

You will never have a relationship where forgiveness is not _____.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 3:23 (NIV)

You will never sustain a relationship where forgiveness is not _____.

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

You will never move into intimacy in a relationship where forgiveness is not _____.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

"Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude."

Dr Martin Luther King Jr

3 BARRIERS TO FORGIVING OTHERS:

1. They are not _____.

Jesus said, "Forgive them Father for they don't know what they are doing."

Luke 23:34 (NLT)

2. There won't be _____.

Therefore, as through one man's offense judgement came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:18 (NKJV)

3. I don't have the _____.

"You never so touch the ocean of God's love as when you forgive and love your enemies."

Corrie Ten Boom

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:31-32 (NIV)

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Father, we _____ upon Your forgiveness. We _____ in Your measure of justice and Your strength to forgive others.

Further reading for this week

Day 1: Matthew 5:44

Day 2: Matthew 18:21-22

Day 3: Luke 6:37

Day 4: Colossians 3:13

Day 5: Daniel 9:9

Day 6: Ephesians 1:7