

Teach us



Pray then like this:

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

to pardon; FORGIVE = to cease to feel resentment against an offender.

ἄφες (aphiemi) {a-fee-a-me} Apo = separation,
putting distance between two things
Hiemi = to put in motion to send

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To send from one's self or to hurl away.



"In Matthew, sins are called debts, because they expose us to condemnation at the tribunal of God, and make us debtors; nay more, they alienate us entirely from God, so that there is no hope of obtaining peace and favour except by pardon..."

- Martin Luther

"It is written that in our prayers there is as it were a wall which hinders our approach to God, (Isaiah 59:2) or a cloud which prevents him from beholding us, (Isaiah 44:2) and that He hath covered himself with a cloud, that our prayer should not pass through. (Lamentations 3:44) We ought always, therefore, to begin with the forgiveness of sins: for the first hope of being heard by God beams upon us, when we obtain his favour; and there is no way in which he is 'pacified toward us,' but by freely pardoning our sins." - Martin Luther

"as we also have forgiven our debtors."

Matthew 6:12

"For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

Matthew 6:14-15



1. Pray for Personal Forgiveness



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a. Confess Your Sins Specifically



"Men ought not to content themselves with a general repentance, but it is every man's duty to endeavor to repent of his particular sins, particularly"

- (WCF 15.5)

- 1. Pray for Personal Forgiveness
 - a. Confess Your Sins Specifically
 - b. Confess Your Sins Quickly



- 1. Pray for Personal Forgiveness
- 2. Pray for Help to Forgive Others



- 1. Pray for Personal Forgiveness
- 2. Pray for Help to Forgive Others
- 3. Share the Gospel with Others

