

# When You Pray



**PART 5-MATTHEW 6:12**

# I. God's forgiveness is connected to \_\_\_\_\_



# I. God's forgiveness is connected to our forgiveness



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*“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”*

**Matthew 6:14-15**

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A. We must remember the \_\_\_\_\_ we have \_\_\_\_\_

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*“And forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone  
who is indebted to us.”*

**Luke 11:4**

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*“Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin”*

**James 4:17**



**II. Forgiveness must be \_\_\_\_\_ even when  
it's \_\_\_\_\_**



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- A. We must rely on \_\_\_\_\_ to enable us to forgive

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- A. We must rely on the Holy Spirit to enable us to forgive

## II. Forgiveness must be offered even when it's not requested



*“Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. <sup>32</sup> And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”*

**Ephesians 4:31-32**

## II. Forgiveness must be offered even when it's not requested



*“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.”*

**Luke 6:37**

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*“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.”*

**Luke 23:34**

# III. Forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_





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- A. We must recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ of forgiveness

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- A. We must recognize the personal benefit of forgiveness

### III. Forgiveness is a recurring need



*“Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: <sup>15</sup> looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled”*

**Hebrews 12:14-15**

### III. Forgiveness is a recurring need



*“Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?”<sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.”*

**Matthew 18:21-22**

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