

Debt-Free RelationshipsScripture: *Matthew 6:12***Our Debts: Living Free from _____ (12a)**

- Romans 3:23, *"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."*
- Romans 5:8, *"God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*
- Romans 6:23, *"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."*
- Romans 10:9, *"If you declare with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."*

Our Debtors: Living Free from _____ (12b)

- Matthew 18:21-35, *"Peter came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?' Jesus answered, 'I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.' ..."*

ONE THING

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"I won't keep bringing this up to you,"
"I won't talk about this with others behind your back."
Who in your life needs forgiveness, and how does God
want to free them (and you) from their debt?

At Home Study Guide

For the week of June 30, 2019

Over these four weeks we will consider Jesus' teaching on how we should pray, through the model and example of the Lord's Prayer. We hope that you will grow in your understanding, frequency and depth of prayer through this series.

1. Today we focused on Matthew 6:12 and Jesus' petition about forgiveness. In one sense we are forgiven and justified completely before God. Read Romans 5:1, 9; 8:1; 10:10 and talk about what justification means.

2. In another sense, when we sin against the holy God our fellowship with him is broken (see 1 John 1:6-10). Our sin grieves the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 4:30). Why is our fellowship broken? Why does Jesus call it a debt (Colossians 2:14)?

3. Jesus makes a direct connection between the forgiveness we receive from God and the forgiveness we give to others. Read the parable in Matthew 18:21-35 and talk the connection between God's forgiveness and ours.

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