

“The Model Prayer: Praying for **Forgiveness**-Part 2”

Matthew 6:12, 14-15

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III. The **Necessary Condition** of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

- a. Remember What it Took to **Forgive** us
- b. Remember that **Vengeance** is the Lord’s

Romans 12:19 “Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance *is* mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.”

- c. We Must **Love** Our Enemies

Luke 6:27-28 “**But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, ²⁸ Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.**”

- d. We Must be **Patient** with All Men

1 Thessalonians 5:14 “Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all *men*.”

Matthew 5:39 “**Ye have heard that it hath been said, an eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth: ³⁹ But I say unto you, that ye resist not evil: but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.**”

Matthew 18:21-22 “Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? ²² Jesus saith unto him, **I say not unto thee, until seven times: but, until seventy times seven.**”

- e. We Must Always **Offer** Forgiveness

Luke 17:3-4 “Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. ⁴ And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him.”

IV. The Needed **Application**

a. We Must Forgive at **Home**

b. We Must Forgive at **Church**

James 5:16 “Confess *your* faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”

c. We Must Forgive at **Large**