

SERMON NOTES

Series: Jesus Teaches Disciples

How to Pray

Title: “Forgive Us Our Sins”

Text: Matthew 6:9-13

Topic: Prayer

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Jesus is speaking of relational forgiveness

There are several reasons why we should forgive one another.

1. Because it is the Christian thing to do. (Mt.5:43)
2. Because it follows Christ's example. (I John 2:6, Eph. 4:32)
3. Because it expresses the highest virtue of humankind. (Proverbs 19:11)
4. Because an unforgiving heart is an advantage for Satan. (II Corinthians 2:11; Hebrews 12:15).
5. Because it delivers us from consequences. (Hebrews 12:5-11)
6. Because if we don't, we do not receive forgiveness. (Mt. 6:14-15)

- The problem is sin.
- The provision is forgiveness.
- The plea is for confession.
- The prerequisite is forgiving others.

Our relationship with the Lord cannot be right until our relationship with others is right. Matthew 5:22-24:

Three practical steps for getting rid of a grudge...

1. Repent
2. Release
3. Restore

Our unresolved Conflict = God's unreleased Power

“He who cannot forgive others destroys the bridge over which he himself must pass.” - Anonymous