



# THE PRAYER OF CLEANSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER:  
THE PATH TO PEACE – PART 5  
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*"In this manner, therefore, pray...forgive us our debts"*

Matthew 6:12

## HOW DOES GOD FORGIVE?

### 1. GOD FORGIVES ME \_\_\_\_\_

*"You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You" Psalm 86:5*

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

*"Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing; be cleansed." Immediately the leprosy left him. And He charged him to tell no one, "But go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them, just as Moses commanded." Luke 5:13-14*

## 2. GOD FORGIVES ME \_\_\_\_\_

*"But You are God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abundant in kindness" Nehemiah 9:17*

*"Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Hebrews 7:25*

## 3. GOD FORGIVES ME \_\_\_\_\_

*"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus" Romans 3:23-24*

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." Ephesians 2:8-9*

*"The forgiveness of God is the most powerful therapeutic idea in the world. If a person can really believe that God has forgiven him he can be saved from neuroticism." Dr. Leslie Weatherhead*

#### 4. GOD FORGIVES ME \_\_\_\_\_

*"He has...forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross." Colossians 2:13-14*

*"And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world." 1 John 2:1-2*

