

The Lord's Prayer

**“Forgive us...”
Matthew 6:12**





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When we sin, we put ourselves into debt to God; we incur an obligation; we come to owe Him something. Thus, when we ask for His forgiveness, we are asking that He forgive our debt.

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We Must Forgive the Messes of Others!



**“Love doesn't keep a record of
wrongs.”**

I Corinthians 13:5

- ✓ **When you forgive a person, this does not mean you are immediately healed.**
- ✓ **When you forgive a person, this does not mean you are going to be buddy/buddy.**
- ✓ **When we forgive a person, this does not mean we surrender the right to restitution or justice when appropriate.**
- ✓ **When we forgive a person, this does not mean that we trust them, yet.**
- ✓ **When we forgive a person, we are not avoiding pain, we are opening the door to healing.**
- ✓ **When we forgive, we take the journey at the pace we are able to handle...the deeper the hurt, the longer the journey.**

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