

“Lord, **teach us to pray,....**”

Luke 11:1

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.

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# Jubilee

# John the Baptizer

# Running Father (Luke 15)

*We need shocking reminders of forgiveness because our culture has either forgotten what forgiveness is or trivialized it.*

*Forgiveness is richer, higher, harder, more shocking than we imagine*

NT Wright

**FORGIVE US... our debts (sins)**



it's already true...

*...but not always true for us*

**understand OUR CONDITION**

*If my pride is not touched when I pray for forgiveness, I have not prayed for it, I don't even understand it.*

Dallas Willard

**as WE FORGIVE our debtors**  
(those who sin against us)

Forgiven people, forgive people.

*Forgiven people, create  
communities of forgiveness.*

*to pray this way is to become a citizen of  
God's kingdom of forgiveness.*

Stanley Hauerwas

**Jesus doesn't only want us to be forgiven... He wants us to live it and spread it.**

*Failure to forgive one another wasn't a matter of failing to live up to a new bit of moral teaching. It was cutting off the branch you were sitting on.*

NT Wright



Matt. 6:14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

reality → realization

claim = alternate kingdom

creating = kingdom communities

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