

THE MODEL PRAYER - Part VI

Reference: **Matthew 6:9-13**

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verse twelve, “*and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.*”

There are different things people do to avoid guilt:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Four statements that help us better understand this phrase:

ONE Christians _____ post salvation

SIX NEW TESTAMENT WORDS FOR SIN

Word	Greek	Meaning	Explanation	Scripture
Sin	<i>harmartia</i>	to miss the mark	inability to do good	Romans 3:23
Transgress	<i>parabaino</i>	to step across the line	no restraint	2 John 9
Lawlessness	<i>anomia</i>	open, flagrant rejection	contempt of law	1 John 3:4
Trespass	<i>paraptoma</i>	a falling or slipping	passion of moment	Matthew 6:14
Wickedness	<i>poneria</i>	wicked desire	filthiness	Matthew 22:18
Debt	<i>opheilema</i>	what is owed; obligation	consequences of sin	Matthew 6:12

TWO Christians need _____ from post salvation sin

THREE God forgives Christians that _____ their post salvation sins

Reference: **I John 1:9**, "*If we confess our sins, He (God) is faithful and just to forgive us our sins (post salvation sins)...*"

Important - there are 2 basic categories of forgiveness: judicial forgiveness and parental (or relational) forgiveness.

Definition: **judicial forgiveness** is forgiveness from God acting as a judge and results in the _____ forgiveness of all sins, past, present, and even future.

Definition: **parental (or relational) forgiveness** is forgiveness from God acting as spiritual _____ and results in the forgiveness of the sin that has interrupted someone's relational closeness to God.

The phrase "*and forgive us our debts...*" is addressing our need for parental forgiveness.

Four statements about parental forgiveness:

- Forgiveness is _____ or automatic
Reference: **Isaiah 55:7**, "*Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for **He will abundantly pardon.***"
- Forgiveness is _____
Reference: **Nehemiah 9:17**, "*...but you are God, **ready to pardon**, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, abundant in kindness...*"
- Forgiveness is _____
Reference: **Colossians 1:14**, "*in whom (Jesus) we have redemption through His blood, **the forgiveness of sins.***"
- Forgiveness is _____
Reference: **I John 1:7b**, "*...the blood of Jesus Christ His Son **cleanses us from all sin.***"

FOUR Forgiven Christians need to _____ that have sinned against them

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Reference: **Ephesians 4:32**, "*And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.***"

Reference: **Colossians 3:13**, "*bearing with one another, and **forgiving one another**, if anyone has a complaint against another; **even as Christ forgave you**, so you must do.*"