

## THE LORD'S PRAYER: PRAYER OF CLEANSING

### INTRODUCTION

Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV) "... Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles us and run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

- The greatest hindrance in life is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 1. Uniquely \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ light.
- 37 Ways we lie to ourselves to avoid guilt
- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 6:12 (NIV) "This is how you should pray "Forgive us our sins (debts/transgressions)."

### FOUR WAYS THAT GOD FORGIVES

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

Isaiah 55:7 (TEV) "Let the wicked leave their way of life and change their way of thinking. Let them turn to the Lord, our God. He is merciful and quick to forgive."

- Human beings are the exact opposite: \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive.

I John 1:9 (NIV) "If we confess our sins to God, He will keep His promise and do what is right. He will forgive our sins and make us clean from all our wrongdoing."

- Huge lie about guilt: Guilt makes me a \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Nehemiah 9:17 (LB) "You are a God of forgiveness, always ready to pardon, gracious and merciful.. full of love."

- God never \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrew 7:25 (Ph) "Christ is always interceding on our behalf."

- Waiting to ask forgiveness never works.
- 1. You are never going to be \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. When you confess to God, you \_\_\_\_\_ stronger.

- Guilt in many ways is like \_\_\_\_\_.
- Keep short accounts with \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Romans 3:23-24 (LB) "All of us have sinned ... yet now God declares us not guilty of offending Him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who freely takes away our sins."

- Four important points
  1. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness
  2. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
  3. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  4. You cannot \_\_\_\_\_ God.
- The Bible says to be forgiven you must \_\_\_\_\_
- Receiving God's healing/cleansing grace is as simple as A,B,C.
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Colossians 2:13-14 (Ph) "He has forgiven all your sins. He has utterly wiped out the evidence of broken commandments which always hung over our heads and has completely annulled it by nailing it to the cross."

- God does not \_\_\_\_\_.

Colossians 1:14 (NLT) "God has purchased our freedom with His blood and has forgiven all our sins."

- "It is finished" means our debt for sin is \_\_\_\_\_.