

"The Lord's Prayer: A Prayer To Say"

"The Father Who Answers Prayer Requires Us to Forgive Pt. 2"

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DISTINGUISH BETWEEN FORGIVENESS AND CONSEQUENCES

DISTINGUISH BETWEEN BEING FORGIVEN AND BEING TRUSTED

Matthew 27:25 (NASB95)

25And all the people said, "His blood shall be on us and on our children!"

Acts 5:28 (NASB95)

28saying, "We gave you strict orders not to continue teaching in this name, and yet, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and intend to bring this man's blood upon us."

Luke 23:24 (NASB95)

24And Pilate pronounced sentence that their demand be granted.

Luke 17:1–10 (NASB95)

1He said to His disciples, "It is inevitable that stumbling blocks come, but woe to him through whom they come!

2It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea, than that he would cause one of these little ones to stumble.

3Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.

4And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him."

5The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

6And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and be planted in the sea'; and it would obey you.

7"Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down to eat'?

8But will he not say to him, 'Prepare something for me to eat, and properly clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink'?

9He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he?

10So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.' "

2 Samuel 12:1–15 (NASB95)

1Then the Lord sent Nathan to David. And he came to him and said, "There were two men in one city, the one rich and the other poor.

2"The rich man had a great many flocks and herds.

3"But the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb Which he bought and nourished; And it grew up together with him and his children. It would eat of his bread and drink of his cup and lie in his bosom, And was like a daughter to him.

4"Now a traveler came to the rich man, And he was unwilling to take from his own flock or his own herd, To prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him; Rather he took the poor man's ewe lamb and prepared it for the man who had come to him."

5Then David's anger burned greatly against the man, and he said to Nathan, "As the Lord lives, surely the man who has done this deserves to die.

6He must make restitution for the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing and had no compassion."

7Nathan then said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the Lord God of Israel, 'It is I who anointed you king over Israel and it is I who delivered you from the hand of Saul.

8'I also gave you your master's house and your master's wives into your care, and I gave you the house of Israel and Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added to you many more things like these!

9'Why have you despised the word of the Lord by doing evil in His sight? You have struck down Uriah the

Hittite with the sword, have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the sons of Ammon.

10'Now therefore, the sword shall never depart from your house, because you have despised Me and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife.'

11Thus says the Lord, 'Behold, I will raise up evil against you from your own household; I will even take your wives before your eyes and give them to your companion, and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight.

12'Indeed you did it secretly, but I will do this thing before all Israel, and under the sun.' "

13Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.

14However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die."

15So Nathan went to his house. Then the Lord struck the child that Uriah's widow bore to David, so that he was very sick.

Matthew 18:21–22 (NASB95)

21Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

22Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.