

Sermon Series:
Today's Message:
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Whiteboard
Kingdom Forgiveness
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Matthew 6:9-13 (NKJV)

9 "In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. 13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

A CONTINUING MESSAGE AFTER THE AMEN...

Matthew 6:14-15 (NKJV)

14 "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses."

SOME TRUTHS ABOUT FORGIVENESS...

- Forgiveness assumes the **DEBT** and pays the penalty for **OFFENSE**.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

21 "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

- Unforgiveness is a tool that Satan uses to **DERAIL** the purposes of God in my life.

Ephesians 4:26-27 (NIV)

26 "In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold."

- Forgiveness releases the **OVERFLOW** of favor and blessing.

Romans 4:7 (AMP)

7 "Blessed and happy and favored are those whose lawless acts have been forgiven, and whose sins have been covered up and completely buried."

Application Challenge:

HOW CAN I FORGIVE?

1. Confess the inner **STRUGGLE** you are having.

1 John 1:9 (NKJV)

9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

2. Ask God for a change of **HEART**.

3. Speak forgiveness out **LOUD**.

Romans 10:9-10 (NIV)

9 "If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

4. Forgive again **TOMORROW!**

I can forgive, because I have been **FORGIVEN**.