

# PRAYING WITH POWER

## LESSONS FROM THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Part 5

## FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN

*“And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”*

**Matthew 6:9-13** NKJV –

Our Father in heaven,  
Hallowed be Your name.  
<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come.  
Your will be done  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread.  
<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts,  
As we forgive our debtors.  
<sup>13</sup>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.

**Matthew 6:14,15** – “If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins.

## FORGIVE BUT DON'T FORGET

## FORGIVE DON'T RETALIATE

**Luke 6:27,28** – “But to you who are willing to listen, I say, love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. <sup>28</sup> Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you.

**Romans 12:19-21** – Dear friends, never take revenge. Leave that to the righteous anger of God. For the Scriptures say,

“I will take revenge;  
I will pay them back,”  
says the LORD.

<sup>20</sup> Instead,

“If your enemies are hungry, feed them.  
If they are thirsty, give them something to drink.  
In doing this, you will heap  
burning coals of shame on their heads.”

<sup>21</sup> Don't let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good.

## FORGIVENESS IS NOT A FEELING

**Jeremiah 17:9** – “The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?”

**Ephesians 4:32** – Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.