

Is Your Life Worth a Prayer?
“The Lord’s Prayer”
Part 5

This is how you should pray...Forgive us our debts... Matthew 6:12a (NIV)

HOW DOES GOD FORGIVE?

1. GOD FORGIVES ME **INSTANTLY**

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.
Isaiah 55:7 (TEV)

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.
1 John 1:9 (NIV)

2. GOD FORGIVES ME **REPEATEDLY**

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

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

3. GOD FORGIVES ME **FREELY**

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.
Romans 3:23-24 (LB)

For it is by God’s grace that you have been saved, through faith. It is not your own doing, but God’s gift. There is nothing to boast of, since it is not the result of your own efforts. Ephesians 2:8-9 (GN)

4. GOD FORGIVES ME COMPLETELY

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. Colossians 2:13-14 (Ph)

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

This is My blood, which seals the covenant between God and His people. It is poured out to forgive the sins of many. Matthew 26:28 (NLT)

*There is no condemnation for those who live in union with Christ Jesus.
Romans 8:1 (GN)*