

Matthew 6:12

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- #### 4. The evidence that you have received forgiveness

Next week: Matthew 6:13

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Discussion Questions

The following questions are designed to be used by parents in discussing the sermon with their children, but can be used by anyone in discussing the sermon with others:

1. What stood out to you in this sermon?
2. What is a debt?
3. What debts are Christians talking about when they pray, “Forgive us our debts”?
4. Tell in your own words the parable of the unforgiving servant in Matthew 18:23-35.
5. How can your debt of sin be paid?
6. What does it mean to confess your sins to God?
7. How often should the Christian pray for forgiveness?
8. What is evidence that you have received God’s forgiveness?

Going Deeper:

These questions are designed for the believer to use in prayer with his/her Lord, and in discussion with brothers and sisters in the Lord:

1. How were you affected by this sermon?
2. What does the term “debts” tell us about our sins?
3. What is the difference between the forgiveness received when the believer was justified, and the forgiveness for which Jesus teaches His disciples to pray?
4. What is our attitude to be when we ask our Heavenly Father for forgiveness?
5. What does it mean to be forgiven by God?
6. What does Matthew 6:14-15 mean?
7. Why does the believer forgive others?
8. Do you have a hard time accepting God’s forgiveness, or believing that He has forgiven you? Explain. If you have a hard time, what should you do about this?
9. How should you apply this sermon this week?