

**WELCOME THE KING OF GLORY—
HE IS...INTIMATE IN PRESENCE!**

*“Such is the generation of those who seek Him, who seek
Your face, O God of Jacob.”
Psalm 24:6*



In this series we will be looking at the Lord's Prayer and what it teaches us about growing closer to Him. Here are the topics we will focus on during this life-transforming series:

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN
Knowing the God We Seek

HALLOWED BE THY NAME
Seeking God for His Personal Identity

THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE
Seeking God for His Purposes

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD
Seeking God for His Provision

FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES
Seeking God for His Pardon

AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS
Seeking God for His Plan for Relationships

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION
Seeking God for His Protection in Temptation

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM
A Sunday of Worship as We Pray through the Lord's Prayer

**AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO
TRESPASS AGAINST US
Seeking God for His Plan for Relationships**

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INTRODUCTION

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses, **as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

The Key to Seeking God's Plan for Personal Relationships:
_____ *Others as Christ Has* _____ *You!*

I. WHY FORGIVE OTHERS WHO HAVE HURT YOU?

A. Because God Has _____ You

Colossians 3:13 (LB)

Be ready to forgive. Never hold grudges. Remember the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

B. Because Resentment and Retaliation _____

Job 5:2 (NLT)

Surely resentment destroys the fool, and jealousy kills the simple.

Job 18:4 (GN)

You are only hurting yourself with your anger.

C. Because You Will Need _____ in the Future

In Your Bible:
Mark 11:22-25

II. WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR RELATIONSHIPS—HOW CAN YOU BE HEALED FROM A HURT?

A. Refuse to _____

Proverbs 20:22 (GN)

Don't take it on yourself to repay a wrong. Trust the Lord and He will make it right.

B. _____ as God Has Forgiven You

Ephesians 4:32 (JB)

Forgive each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ.

How God Forgave You:

- *Immediately*
- *Completely*
- *Continually*
- *Freely*

A Fundamental Rule of Life:

Emotion follows Motion!

C. Resist _____

Ephesians 4:26-27 (TLB)

If you are angry, don't sin by nursing your grudge. Don't let the sun go down with you still angry-get over it quickly; 27 for when you are angry, you give a mighty foothold to the devil.

D. Replace Resentment with _____

In Your Bible:
Matthew 5:23-24
Matthew 18:15

CONCLUSION