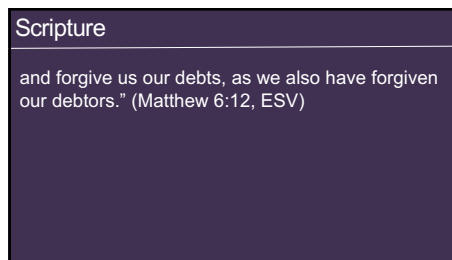
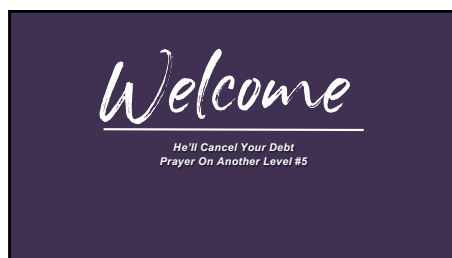




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Scripture

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." (Matthew 6:9–12, ESV)

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Meaning of the word debt in Matt. 6:12

Bible Sense Lexicon | sin ⇔ debt × +

sin ⇔ debt Actual Size Fit

sin ⇔ debt *n.* — sin that has incurred debt with, or injury against, God.

② obligation in a moral sense, *debt*=sin (as Aram. ܕܒܝܥܝܢ in *rabb. lit.*; s. MBlack, *Aramaic Approach*³, 67, 140) ὀφειλὲς ἡμῶν τὰ ὀφ. ἡμῶν *forgive us our debts (=sins)* **Mt 6:12** (the parallel **Lk 11:4** has τὸς ἁμαρτίας ἡμῶν).

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Point

1. Prayer is the conduit to ask for forgiveness of our sins against God

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9, ESV)

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Point

2. A prayer of forgiveness is a prayer of reciprocity

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. (Mark 11:25, ESV)

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Point

3. Our love for God Yahweh brings forgiveness

"A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denari, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." (Luke 7:41–47, ESV)

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Next Level Praying

1. Daddy Yahweh, (praise Him, thank Him)
2. In Jesus name I come to you
3. Holy Spirit, I invoke you to intercede for me right now as I pray
4. I want your will to do be done in all areas of my life
5. In Jesus, Amen

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REFLECTION

Prayer is more than a religious ritual. It is a divine undertaking that connects the spiritual to the natural and allows us to be forgiven for sins we commit against Him as we forgive others that sin against us.

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WHOLE TITHE SUNDAY

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