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Jesus Gave Us

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Who Needs Forgiveness?

Matthew 6:12

Our “Model” Prayer Reminds Us…

* We are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + We owe God a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 6:12, Ecclesiastes 7:20, 2 Chronicles 6:36, 1 John 1:8, Romans 3:23a)
  + We have denied God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 1:21-25)
  + We can’t measure up to God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:23b)
  + We are \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 3:9-12)
* We are in need of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + There is no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plan. (Isaiah 64:6, Galatians 2:16, Titus 3:5)
  + We have earned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Romans 6:23)
  + We are on a collision course with God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 2:1-3)
* God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to forgive all who \_\_\_\_. (Acts 10:43, Romans 10:9-13, 1 Jn 1:9, Colossians 2:13-14)

Your Assignment for this week:

* The next time you pray, begin with the Lord’s Prayer.
* When you get to the “Forgive us our sins” part…
  + What sins have tripped you up since your last prayer time?

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* + Admit your guilt to God and ask for His forgiveness for those specific “debts” you’ve incurred this week.
  + Reflect on God’s eagerness to forgive you and take a few moments to be thankful. What could you thank God for (specifically as it relates to your sinfulness and need for forgiveness)?

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* Then continue to pray as you had already intended.