

CONNECTING WITH GOD
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Part 4: "The Prayer of
Cleansing"**

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Notes:

"Forgive us our trespasses."

Forgiveness is the greatest tool that God has given mankind for our life together in community with one another and it was modeled to us best in our Lord Jesus' work on the cross. Through it we are able to have a fresh start and a clear conscience – both with God and with our fellow humans.

"And forgive us our debts ."
– Matthew 6:12a (NIV)

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles.

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,"
– Hebrews 12:1

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." - 1 John 1:9

My Next Step(s):

- I will be honest with God in the quiet of my heart.
- I will review (*and record*) the sins that weigh heavily on me.
- I will demonstrate my repentance by changing my behavior.
- I will make restitution to someone I have wronged.
- I will receive God's complete and undeserved forgiveness for *ALL* my sins.

Memory Verse: "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us" – Hebrews 12:1

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