

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Part 5: THE PARDON OF PRAYER

WHY WE NEED THIS PRAYER:

1. All of God's children sin.
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Romans 3:23 NIV

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

1 John 1:8 NIV

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

WHY WE NEED THIS PRAYER:

2. Sin produces guilt and condemnation.

3. Unconfessed sin will hinder our fellowship with God.

HOW CAN I RECEIVE FORGIVENESS?

Psalm 32:1-5

Blessed (happy) is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, (when I refused to face my sin and deal with it) my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

*For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. (David was absolutely miserable inside). Then I **acknowledged** my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will **confess** my transgressions to the Lord.” And you **forgave** the guilt of my sin.*

Psalms 32:1-5 NIV

Step 1:

I Must Acknowledge my sin.

*Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.*

Psalms 32:5 NIV

*Behold, you delight in truth in the
inward being, and you teach me
wisdom in the secret heart. Psalms
51:6 ESV*

*But you want complete honesty, so
teach me true wisdom.*

Psalms 51:6 CEV

*Whoever conceals their sins does
not prosper, but the one who
confesses and renounces them finds
mercy. Proverbs 28:13*

Step 2:

**I Must Confess & Repent For
My Sin.**

*I said, “I will confess my
transgressions to the Lord.”
Psalm 32:5 NIV*

**The word “confess” means to
“say the same thing God says.”**

**The word “repent” means “to
have a change of mind that
leads to a change of behavior.”**

When he came to his senses, he said,
'How many of my father's hired servants
have food to spare, and here I am
starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go
back to my father and say to him: Father,
I have sinned against heaven and
against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to
be called your son; make me like one of
your hired servants.' ²⁰ So he got up and
went to his father. Luke 15:17-20 NIV

3 Types of Repentance

- **Pharaoh repentance:** *I repent until the pressure is off.*
 - **Judas repentance:** *I'm remorseful but not repentant.*
 - **David repentance:** *A true and sincere repentance from the heart.*
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*Godly sorrow brings repentance
that leads to salvation and leaves
no regret, but worldly sorrow brings
death. 2 Cor 7:10 NIV*

Step 3:

**I Must Believe & Receive God's
Forgiveness.**

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 NIV

*Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make **propitiation** for the sins of the people. Hebrews 2:17 NKJV*