# Lesson 27: Forgive Us Our Debts

## Memory work q&a 126-127 OR Hymn 63:6 & 7

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| 126.Q. What is the fifth petition?*A. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.**That is:* *For the sake of Christ’s blood,* *do not impute to us, wretched sinners;* *any of our transgressions,* *nor the evil which still clings to us,* *as we also find this evidence of Your grace in us* *that we are fully determined* *wholeheartedly to forgive our neighbour.*127.Q. What is the sixth petition?*A. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. That is:**In ourselves we are so weak**that we cannot stand even for a moment.**Moreover, our sworn enemies –**the devil, the world, and our own flesh –**do not cease to attack us.**Will you, therefore,**uphold and strengthen us**by the power of your Holy Spirit,**so that in this spiritual war we may not go down to defeat,**but always firmly resist our enemies,**until we finally obtain the complete victory.* | Hymn 63:6,7*6. Do not our sins and debts record,* *but freely pardon them, O Lord.* *Cleanse us from all our wretchedness**through Christ, whose blood was shed*  *for us –**as, prompted by the grace you give,**our neighbours’ debts we, too, forgive.**7. Into temptation lead us not,**lest we in Satan’s snares be caught.**Uphold us by your Spirit’s might;**put mortal enemies to flight.**May we against our foes contend**and be victorious in the end.* |

## Homework

1.(3) Find three prayers in the Bible that are focused on forgiveness of sins. (Hint: psalms are prayers)

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2.(3) Why do our sins upset God so much? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3.(4) Would it be right to pray in the morning “Lord, please forgive us the sins we are bound to be

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