# 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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