

LESSON 27: AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS

Praying the 5th petition

In the Reformed tradition _____ is considered very necessary.

This can lead to a request for forgiveness:

- _____
- _____

Do not impute

Impute = _____

To ask for forgiveness is

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Forgiveness implies: _____

To forgive is...

Often people say “to forgive is to forget”. The Catechism says that God will “no more remember” my sins.

God _____ our sins if we confess them and seek forgiveness.

If we stop confessing and seeking forgiveness, then God will _____

Mean what you pray

God wants us to pray _____

To ask for forgiveness means first:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

A sin diary

What would be an advantage of keeping a sin diary? _____

What might you do to increase awareness of your sins? _____

Why put the sheet through the shredder? _____

...as we have forgiven our debtors.

This line may seem puzzling to a Reformed person. God grants forgiveness out of grace, I don't earn it. Yet this seems to say "God will only forgive you if you forgive others." However, that's not what it says. It says:

Bible Study: Matthew 18:21-35

1. How many times does Jesus say we should forgive? _____

2. What does Jesus mean by this? _____

3. What is the attitude we should have to those who ask forgiveness? _____

4. Why is the difference between the debts so huge? _____

5. What is Jesus teaching us with this parable? _____

When should we forgive?

The fifth petition

Sins _____

We _____
