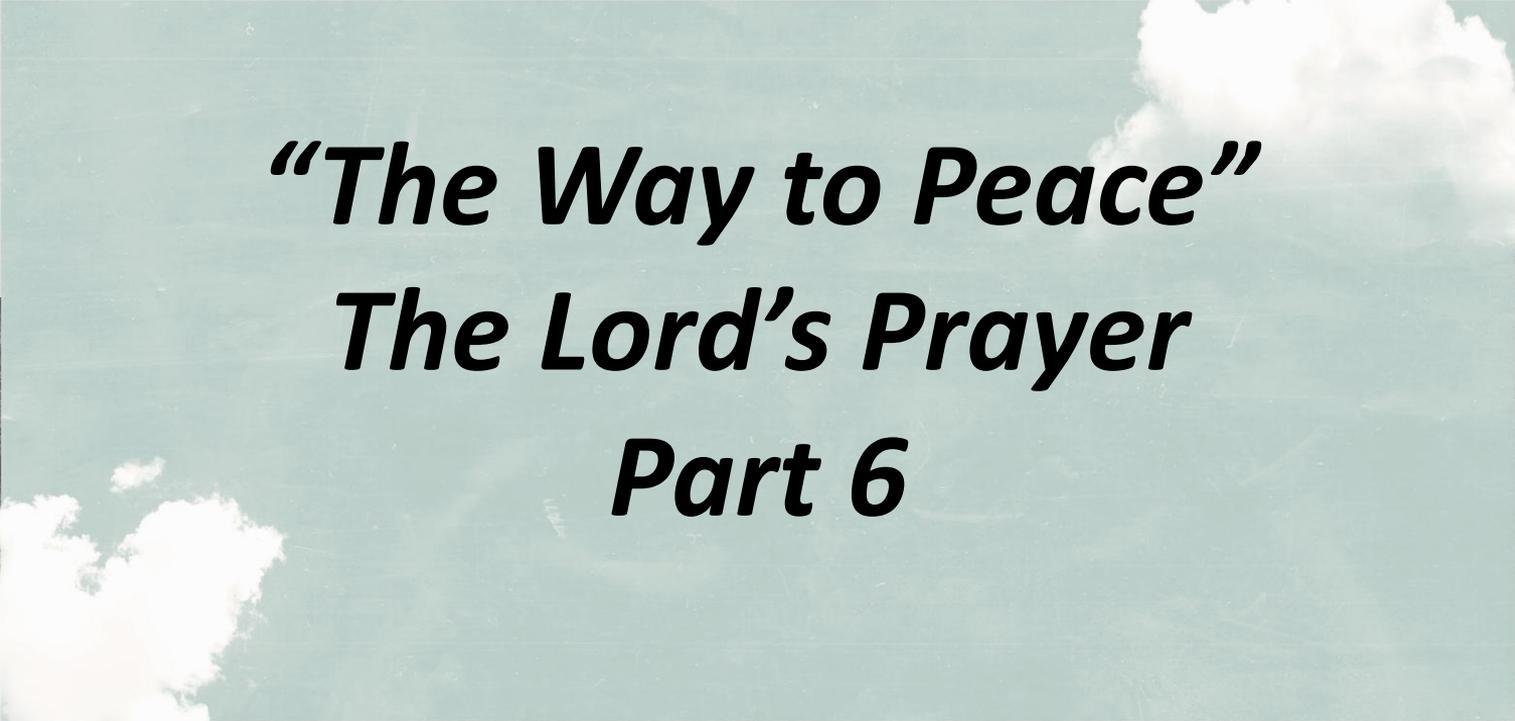


“The Way to Peace”
The Lord’s Prayer
Part 6



Prayer broadens your understanding of the world

Prayer provides Focus and Clarity

Prayer helps you understand God's will

Prayer helps you make the right decision

Prayer gives you direction

Prayer helps you alleviate anxiety

Prayer helps you be present

Prayer provides power to avoid temptations

Prayer is a powerful tool to advocate for others

Prayer provides confidence

Prayer develops and strengthens your

Relationship with God

Prayer develops and strengthens your

Relationship with others

***The Lord's Prayer is a model prayer,
teaching Christians how to approach God
in prayer and what to ask for***

Matthew 6: 9

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

***Your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.***

Give us today our daily bread.

***And forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.***

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

***For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.***

Amen."

Matthew 6:12 ...

***“forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.”***

The Pathway to Peace & Blessings is “Forgiveness”

Matthew 18:21

“Peter came to Jesus and asked ‘Lord how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?’”

“Jesus answered ‘Not seven times but seventy-seven times.’”

Matthew 18:21 – 32

“Once there was a king who decided to collect on all the debts that his servants owed him. So he began to call them in one at a time and he asked to be repaid.

He discovered that one of the servants owed him ten thousand talents of money.”

“Since the servant did not have enough to pay his great debt the king ordered him to be sold as a slave along with his wife and children and all that he had in order to repay his debt.”

Verse 26:

***“The servant fell to his knees and he begged the king,
‘Please sir. Be patient with me
and I will pay you back everything I owe.’”***

Verse 27

***“The king’s heart was moved with compassion
and he released him.***

He released him and forgave him, canceling his entire debt.”

Why Forgive?

Forgive because God Forgives you

Verse 28 – 30 NLT

““But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars.

**He grabbed him by the throat
and demanded instant payment.**

**²⁹ “His fellow servant fell down before him
and begged for a little more time. ‘Be patient with me, and I
will pay it,’ he pleaded. ³⁰ But his creditor wouldn’t wait.**

**He had the man arrested
and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full.”**

Ephesians 4:32

***“Be kind and compassionate to one another,
forgiving each other just as in Christ,
God forgave you.”***

Forgive; Because Resentment is self-torture

Job 5:2 TEV

***“To worry yourself to death
with resentment would be a foolish, senseless thing
to do.”***

***“Forgive us our Sins,
Just as we have forgiven those
who have sinned against us.”***

Forgive; because You need Forgiveness every day

Matthew 18:32-35

“Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to.

³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.

The Biblical Cure for *resentment*

Leave it to God

Romans 12:19a NLT

***“Dear friends, never take revenge.
Leave that to the righteous anger of God.”***

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Heal hurt with Grace

Hebrews 12:15 NLT

“Look after each other so that none of you fails to receive the grace of God.

Watch out that no poisonous root of bitterness grows up to trouble you, corrupting many.”

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Heal hurt with Grace

1 Peter 2:24

***“Christ carried our sins in his body on the cross
He did it for us so that we would stop living for sin
and start living for what is right.
You are healed because of his wounds.”***

Romans 6:6

“We know that our old life died with Christ on the cross so that our sinful selves would have no power over us.”

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Nail resentment to the Cross

Col. 2:14 (NCV)

***“He canceled the debt, which listed
all the rules we failed to follow.
He took away that record with its rules
and nailed it to the cross.”***