

Sunday August 11th 2013
Lord Teach Us To Pray
Part Six
Study Questions

1). *12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.* – Within what context should we see the forgiveness spoken of here?

a). Because of this what then can we conclude about forgiveness on our part?

b). If we consistently chose not to forgive what would this mean for our response to God's word and what would be the ultimate conclusion of this?

c). How do we see this with regards to the type given of the first generation of Israel to come out of Egypt and which scripture did we look at?

d). Although all this generation was completely redeemed what was the expectation God had of them as individuals if they were to receive their inheritance and how would we know?

e). What does the scripture record about Israel's experience as it relates to us?

f). What should we learn from all this?

2). Read 1 Peter 3:1 and Ephesians 5:25 – What have we come to learn about the marriage relationship with respect to these verses?

a). How does what we learn here carry over into our understanding of giving forgiveness?

3). *"Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?"*

'if you have anything against anyone' – What do these verses suggest about who we are to forgive?

a). There is a process that forgiveness is a part of, what is it?

b). Read Colossians 3:9-14 – In v9-10 what are we to put off and what are we to put on?

c). As a result of this what else are we to put on?

d). Is our putting on and taking off dependent upon who we are with or where we are?

e). Read Romans 8:1 – What does this verse teach us?

f). Is our walking in the Spirit dependent upon who we are with or where we are?

g). Does it change if we face opposition and persecution and how would we know?

h). How does forgiveness on our part fit in with walking in the Spirit?

i). Which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

j). Who then are we to forgive and from what we have just looked at, why would this be so?

4). *Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps:* - How is Christ's suffering inextricably connected with forgiveness?

a). How should we understand forgiveness then with respect to God and from what does it emanate?

b). Which 2 scriptures did we look at that describe this?

c). Which 2 specific elements are shown in these verses and what should we learn from them?

d). What kind of 'love' are we talking about here?

5). Read 2 Peter 1:5-11 – where do we find 'agape' love in these verses?

a). What is the process by which 'agape' love becomes a part of our experience?

b). Is this the same process connected to our choice to forgive?

c). According to v10-11 what would be the result of this?

d). What does Romans 13:8-14 have to say about this?

6). If we are to be able to choose to forgive anyone out of 'agape' love, where must this process begin and what kind of love must it begin with?

a). Which verses from Ephesians Chapter 4 speak to this?

7). Mt 6:13 *And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.*

a). How should we understand the word translated 'temptation' and how would we know?

b). Would God keep us from all 'temptation'/testing and how would we know?

c). If this is so, then what kind of testing is being particularly referenced in this verse?

d). What have we just learned must be the stepping stone to the forgiveness that comes out of 'agape' love?

e). What Greek word is 'brotherly kindness'/brotherly love translated from?

f). Where do we find a church bearing this word as its name and what does the Lord say to them?

g). Where and when does this encounter take place?

h). What is peculiar to this church with regards to that which the Lord says?

i). What is the promise found in Revelation 3:8 and how does this connect with what we saw in 2 Peter Chapter 1?

j). What promise do we find in Revelation 3:10 and what connection can we see here with Matthew 6:13?

k). What can we know about the church in Philadelphia that enables them to be called by this name?

8). Any final thoughts?