

May 14, 2023

FORGIVE US | Matthew 6:9-13

Wade Paton

### SUMMARY

We continued in our series on the Lord's Prayer by reflecting on the phrase, "Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors."

### READ

Matthew 6:9-13; 18:21-35.

Pause. Take time to prayerfully consider what has been read,

## DISCUSS

- What do you sense Jesus saying to you though the two passages?
- 2) What is your understanding and experience of forgiveness?
- 3) Why is grace and forgiveness so central to life in the kingdom of God??

# RESPOND

Remember and testify about how you have been forgiven by God.

Ask Jesus to bring to mind anyone you have may have bitterness or resentment toward. How will you extend grace to that person in the same way grace has been extended to you?

Share how the Spirit is inviting you to respond today and the week to come – to **be with** Jesus, to **become like** Jesus, or to **do what** Jesus does.

### PRAY

Ask Jesus to show you how practicing his way of forgiveness leads to fullness of life. As, we choose to forgive our debtors, ask the Holy Spirit to empower and strengthen you on the journey.

Take time to wait and pray together. What is Jesus praying for? Come into agreement with His prayers.

