

Christian Virtues
Pt. 2– “Forgiving”
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Proverbs 24:17-18 (NASB)

^[17] Do not rejoice when your enemy falls, And do not let your heart be glad when he stumbles;

^[18] Or the LORD will see *it* and be displeased, and turn His anger away from him.

The Lord’s Prayer

Matthew 6:9-15 (NIV)

^[9] "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

^[10] your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

^[11] Give us today our daily bread.

^[12] Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

^[13] And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

^[14] For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive YOU.

^[15] But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

The Parable of the Two Debtors

Luke 7:40-48 (NASB)

^[40] And Jesus answered him, "*Simon, I have something to say to you.*" And he replied, "Say it, Teacher."

^[41] "*A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty.*

^[42] "*When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?*"

^[43] Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "*You have judged correctly.*"

^[44] Turning toward the woman, He said to Simon, "*Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.*

^[45] "*You gave Me no kiss; but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss My feet.*

[46]" *You did not anoint My head with oil, but she anointed My feet with perfume.*

[47]" *For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little."*

[48]Then He said to her, " *Your sins have been forgiven.*"

Matthew 5:44 (NASB)

"*But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.*"

Luke 6:27-28 (NIV)

[27]" *But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,*

[28]" *bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.*"

James 5:13 (NASB)

"Is anyone among you suffering? *Then* he must pray. Is anyone cheerful? He is to sing praises."