

**Sermon Notes**  
**“Practical Godliness: Prayer II”** (Mt 6:9-15)  
Oct 16, 2022

- **World’s Approach:**     **Justice**
- Therapeutic**
- Merited**

- **Forgiveness of the Cross:**

**I) ‘Forgive us...’ (6:12a; Mk 2:1-12)**

**Our Need for Forgiveness ➔ Humility**

**The Cost of Forgiveness ➔ Joy**

**II) ‘...as we forgive...’ (6:12b; Mt 18:21-35)**

**Not underestimating our debts**

**Not overestimating other’s debts**

- **Practically:**     **Cover it (1 Jn 2:2)**

**Grant before you feel (Mk 11:25)**

**Don’t dig it up (Lk 17:3-4)**

**Discussion Questions**

These questions are only a guide. Feel free to share how God has spoken to you, what areas you question &/or do not understand. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide your discussion.

Think of one or two people who have wronged you. How do you tend to deal with this wrong What ‘World Approach’ do you tend to use?

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What areas of daily life are primarily about you? How may God be convicting you to humble yourself, confess and truly turn from these things? How is pride preventing you making things right?

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Do you believe you have been forgiven for your rebellion against God? How do you understand the sacrifice of Jesus? Is His blood, His payment enough to forgive and restore your relationship with Him?

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Who have you not forgiven? Do you consider their wrongs greater than your own? How is that anger, bitterness or resentment stealing joy from you? How is this linked to your own forgiveness before God?

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Forgiveness is established on the promises of God fulfilled in Jesus. Do you believe it? Do you trust Him? Is what Jesus accomplished enough to wash all sin away? Are you willing to accept this freedom?

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