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“Prayer of Hope” (4) **“Pray then like this...” (Matthew 6:9)**

Debt Write-Off!

Matthew 6:12 – “and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.”

Colossians 2:12-14 – (12) “having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. (13) And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, (14) by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.”

Continual Cleansing of Our Sins

1 John 1:6-10 – (6) “If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. (7) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (8) If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (10) If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”

Freedom through Forgiveness

Matthew 6:14-15 – (14) “For if you forgive (*to send forth, lay aside, omit*) others their trespasses (*lapses, deviations, side-slips*), your heavenly Father will also forgive you, (15) but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.”

**The Heavy Hand of God is upon the Heavy Handed;
Joyful Hope is the Experience of Releasers**

Susceptibility to Stumbling

1 John 2:10-11 – (10) “Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling. (11) But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.”

Ephesians 4:26-27 – (26) “Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, (27) and give no opportunity to the devil.”

Payback for Pardon

Colossians 3:12-13 – (12) “Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, (13) bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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