



OUR PARDON

“One Thing We Need to Give & Receive Most”

Matthew 6:12, 14-15
May 22, 2016

- Our Privilege** *Our Father*
- Our Passion** *Hallowed be Thy Name*
- Our Pursuit** *Thy Kingdom come*
- Our Purpose** *Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven*
- Our Provision** *Give us this day, our daily bread...*
- Our Pardon** *Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our...*

The Prequel

Romans 3:10-12; 1 John 1:8; & John 14:6

Our Problem

Romans 6:23; 3:23

God's Pardon & Provision

1 Peter 3:18; John 13:5-11; Neh. 9:17; & Romans 5:20

Our Plea & His Promise

Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:9; Jeremiah 33:8; Isaiah 55:7 & Psalm 51

God's Prerequisite & Prescription

Mark 11:24-25 & Colossians 3:13

The Proof Matthew 18:21-35

- ✓ We Must Follow Their Path *Proverbs 19:11*
- ✓ We Must Forbear *Ephesians 4:2; Colossians 3:14*
- ✓ We Must Forgive *Ephesians 4:31-32*

✓ We Must Forget *Phil. 3:13; 2 Corinthians 10:5*

God's Purpose

- ✓ Sign of a True Believer
- ✓ Stand in Christ's Example
- ✓ Set Us Free Us From Guilt
- ✓ Supplies Unity to Church
- ✓ Saves Us from God's Discipline
- ✓ Starts Christ's Forgiveness

Our Response:

1. Has there ever been that moment where you have asked Christ to forgive you and take control of your life? Would give Him your heart & life today? Remember it is as simple as **ABC!** **Admit** to God you are a sinner, **Ask** for His forgiveness, **Believe** Jesus is God's Son, **Confess** Him as Savior & **Commit** Your Life to Him as Lord. (the Boss of your life)
2. Have you asked Christ into your heart but never made it public. Have you not been baptized? You can come & make that decision today public today or join our Church Family by letter or statement. Step over the line and join us in reaching this community with the gospel of Jesus Christ!
3. Believer, are you in a place where you are consistently confessing your sins before the Lord? Is there any unconfessed sin in your heart? Confess it to Him today and ask Him to clean your heart. Great news, He will!
4. Is there someone in your life that you need to forgive? Maybe you have carried it for many years or maybe only a week. Bring it to Him today and forgive them and ask for God's help to forget. Let that person know if possible that they are forgiven.
5. Perhaps there is someone that you need to ask their forgiveness as well. Seek that this week, and make that right. Remember, it is proof that we are a child of our Heavenly Father!

