



CHRIST'S SCHOOL OF PRAYER

↳ *The Prayer of a Righteous Person*

LUKE 11:4

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1. Pray _____ (v.4)

*Luke 11:4 and
forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves
forgive everyone
who is indebted to
us. And lead us not
into temptation.”
(ESV)*

2. Pray _____ (v.4a)

3. Pray _____ (v.4b)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Psalm 139:23-24**. Based on your experience over the years as a praying Christian, what would you say to a newer Christian about the value and challenge of praying this kind of prayer?
2. Read **John 3:19-20**. While this statement is made about those who are not in relationship with God, how do you think this principle can affect your prayer patterns as a Christian? In what situations has it done so?
3. Read **Daniel 9:3-10**. What are some of the godly elements of a Christian's life that might be missing if he or she never prays prayers of confession with the passion and sincerity found in this prayer of Daniel?
4. Read **Proverbs 30:7-9**. What are some of the specific situations you can pray for God to keep you out of, because you know they increase particular temptations in your life?
5. Read **Psalm 32:1-11**. While any spotlight cast on our sin can cause grief, why is it important for God's people to not remain sorrowful when praying about sin?

This Week's Bible Reading Schedule

June 21st

Esth. 1-3 & Ac. 5:1-16

June 22nd

Esth. 4-6 & Ac. 5:17-42

June 23rd

Esth. 7-10 & Ac. 6

June 24th

Job 1-3 & Ac. 7:1-19

June 25th

Job 4-6 & Ac. 7:20-43

June 26th

Job 7-9 & Ac. 7:44-60

June 27th

Job 10-12 & Ac. 8:1-25

June 28th

Job 13-15 & Ac. 8:26-40

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website (FocalPointMinistries.org).

Msg. 08-23 – **Sin & God's Necessary Aversion to It**

Msg. 13-11 – **Our Enticements & Christ's Sinlessness**

Msg. 08-25 – **Sin & Its Deceitfulness**

Msg. 13-12 – **Curbing Your Appetites**

Msg. 10-09 – **The Foundation of our Sanctification**

Msg. 10-07 – **Thinking Rightly About Sin & Holiness**

Msg. 07-25 – 07-32 – **Our Fight With Sin** (an eight-part series on temptation)

This Week's Social Media Hashtag

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For users of Twitter, Facebook, or other social media sites for the grouping of sermon quotes, helpful insights, or your sharable applications drawn from today's sermon.

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Adams, Jay. **From Forgiven to Forgiving**. Calvary Press, 1997.

Bunyan, John. **Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners**. Reprint. Baker Books, 1986.

Daniels, Robert. **The War Within: Gaining Victory in the Battle for Sexual Purity**. Crossway Books, 1997.

Edwards, Jonathan. **Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God & Pardon for the Greatest of Sinners**. Barbour, 1998.

Love, Christopher. **The Mortified Christian**. Reprint. Soli Deo Gloria Publications, 1998.

Lutzer, Erwin. **Living With Your Passions**. Victor Books, 1983.

MacArthur, John. **The Freedom and Power of Forgiveness**. Crossway Books, 1998.

Mahaney, C. J., et al. **Worldliness: Resisting the Seduction of a Fallen World**. Crossway, 2008.

Owen, John. **Overcoming Sin & Temptation**. Crossway Books, 2006.

Plantinga, Cornelius. **Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin**. Eerdmans Publishing, 1995.

Pritchard, Ray. **The Healing Power of Forgiveness**. Harvest House, 2005.

Saucy, Robert L. "'Sinners' who are Forgiven or 'Saints' who Sin?" *Bibliotheca Sacra* vol.152, no.608 (October 1995).

Smith, William P. **How to Love Difficult People: Receiving and Sharing God's Mercy**. NG Press, 2008.

Spurgeon, Charles. **A Passion for Holiness in a Believer's Life**. YWAM Publishing, 1996.

Venning, Ralph. **The Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1997.