A Prayer for Forgiveness

Jesus tells us to ask for forgiveness: Why? Because our spiritual *position* doesn't guarantee our spiritual *condition*. A disciple of Jesus has eternal life by faith; that's his *position*. But fellowship with God requires ongoing forgiveness of sin; that's our *condition*.

The Disciple's Prayer: It's All About Condition!

- Expressions of Worship toward God
- Requests for Our Needs and Desires

"Forgive us our debts"

- What does it mean? (Hint: It's nothing to do with credit cards!)
- If my sins are forgiven, why do I need to ask for forgiveness?
- Confession: Agreeing with God, receiving His forgiveness.



