

How Badly Do You Need Forgiveness?

Jesus instructed His disciples to pray, 'And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.' This is the only mention in this prayer our action – how we have forgiven others. How much have you forgiven others? How much do you need forgiveness?

A Brief Lesson in God's Forgiveness

- *Lex talionis*: God's standard in judgment and blessing  
*Exod. 21.23-25; 2 Cor. 9.6*
- Christians: We are to forgive because we have been forgiven.  
*Eph. 4.32; Col. 3.13*
- God's forgiveness of us follows from our forgiveness of others.  
*Matt. 6.12b, 14-15*

Practical Questions

- *Would I say that God 'saved a wretch like me'?*
- *How do I view my own sinfulness today?*
- *Do I exaggerate the wrong others have done to me?*
- *Do I shrug off or excuse the wrong I have done to others?*
- *If God forgives me like I forgive others, how will I be forgiven?*

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**THE MEDICINE YOU NEED.**

**FORGIVENALL**

**EXTRA STRENGTH FORGIVENALL**

Long Lasting! Easy-to-Swallow

**FREE!**

WARNING: Side effects include freedom from guilt, reduced tension, increased joy, spontaneous laughter, love for your fellow human, eternal life, and an urge to tell others the wonderful news.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

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