



A PRAYER I NEED

“Lord, How Many Times do I Forgive?”

Matthew 18:21

You must pray in your own life so that God can build the character you need to reach into someone else's life.

A Few Thoughts

- When we pray, we talk to the Lord; we don't see Him.
- When the disciples prayed, they talked to the Lord; they saw Him.
- Prayer is communicating with Jesus - connecting our hearts with His.

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1. What was Peter's question in Matt. 18:21? _____
 2. ___Yes ___No In Matt. 18:23, it appears that our lives are filled with opportunities to settle the accounts.
 - a. What do you think this means? _____
 3. What was Jesus' answer? _____ (Matt. 18:22)
 4. Where does true forgiveness come from? _____ (Matt. 18:35)
 5. How is man's heart described in Jeremiah 17:9? _____
 6. How could a heart like this forgive anybody?
 - a. (Jer. 17:10) _____
 - b. (Eze. 36:26) _____
 7. Do you think forgiving someone is ___ a feeling? ___ a decision?
 - **"Feelings" can be affected by the situation happening at the moment.**
 - **"A Decision" cannot be affected by the situation happening at the moment.**
 8. Why should we be willing to forgive someone? (Eph. 4:32) _____
 9. ___Yes ___No After Jesus forgave us from ALL our sins, does the word "all" add up to more than 7 times or 70X7 times or an infinite number of pardons?
 - **Can't you just hear Jesus saying, "I forgive the soldier: who slapped Me, who put the crown of thorns on Me, who hammered the spikes in My hands & feet, who ripped off My clothing, who stabbed Me in the side"?**
 10. Which is the hardest to forgive? ___All my sins ___A rude, hurtful person
 11. ___Yes ___No If Jesus can handle my sins, can you handle the rude, hurtful person?
 - **When I forgive someone, that proves how powerful Jesus' forgiveness is.**
 12. Since you have been a believer, how many times has Jesus forgiven you?
___77 times ___490 times ___1 Million times ___Too many to count
 13. What should your attitude be toward forgiving? _____