

Matthew 6:12-13



**LET GO OF
THE ROPE**

JESUS TEACHES US THE
IMPORTANCE OF HAVING A
FORGIVING HEART

FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is a big and mysterious word

Sometimes we question, “Has God really forgiven me?”

FORGIVENESS

I personally like, “forgive us for our sins rather than using debts or trespasses

Sin means to miss the mark, come up short, step over the line, do your own thing.

FORGIVENESS

The Scottish Presbyterian church say forgive us
our debts

The English Episcopalian church say forgive our
trespasses

Three Words are Needed to Get Right With God

Conviction-the Holy Spirit convicts us of sin

Confession

Repent

This is a judicial process

Confession

Our sins need to be specifically confessed

Confession is taking ownership of sin

There are sins of omission and sins of commission to confess.

The Hardest Part of the Lord's Prayer

If we have been forgiven by God then we had better be in the forgiveness business

There is unilateral forgiveness

There is relational forgiveness

Bell Tower

The Point to Ponder

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