

May 31, 2020

CALL TO WORSHIP Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 7:54-60

PRAYER & WELCOME

SONG SERVICE

COMMUNITY MOMENT Pastor Suresh

CORPORATE PRAYER Caleb & Nancy

MESSAGE from the Word Pastor Steve

“The Pardon of God”

Matthew 6:9-15

INVITATION & BENEDICTION

Thank you for worshipping with us today

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING: I KINGS 7 & 8

Our Offering Box is Located in the rear of the Chapel

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Monday
6:00pm: I John Study via Zoom

Wednesday
6:00pm: II Timothy Bible Study via Zoom

Saturday
6:30am: PB & J – Men's Breakfast & Study

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**"The Pardon of God"
Matthew 6:9-15**

II. GOD'S P _____ v.12

- Opheilēma* _____
- Hamartia* _____
- Paraptōma* _____
- Parabasis* _____
- Anomia* _____

Sin is a moral and spiritual D _____ to God that must be paid.

A. THE P _____ "*debts*"

Sin is that which S _____ man from God,
 The U _____ effects of sin are death & damnation, and
 The P _____ effects are misery, dissatisfaction, & guilt.
 Sin is the C _____ denominator of every sin and evil. (Je.13.23)
 Immeasurably more I _____ than our need for daily bread is our
 need for C _____ forgiveness of sin.

B. THE P _____ "*forgive us*"

Because man's greatest problem is sin, his greatest need is F _____
 Forgiveness is the central T _____ of this entire passage.
 Because we still fall into sin, we frequently require God's gracious forgiveness,
 His forgiveness not now as Judge but as F _____.
 The P _____ purging of salvation that occurs at regeneration needs
 no repetition,
 The P _____ is purging is needed every day,

C. The P _____
 Asking forgiveness implies C _____. Confessing sin means basically to
 A _____ with... The true Christian does not see God's promise of forgiveness:

- ❖ As a license to sin,
- ❖ A way to A _____ His love,
- ❖ A way to P _____ on His grace.

Rather he sees God's gracious forgiveness as the means of:

- ❖ Spiritual G _____ and sanctification...

D. The P _____ "*as we also have forgiven our debtors.*"
 We are to forgive because it is the C _____ of righteousness and therefore
 of the F _____ Christian life to forgive.

- ✦ Citizens of God's kingdom are blessed and receive mercy because they
 themselves are M _____ (5:7)
- ✦ They love even their E _____ because they have the N _____
 of the loving heavenly Father within them (5:44-45, 48).
- ✦ Forgiveness is the mark of a truly regenerate H _____.
 Forgiving another person is the highest V _____ of man.
 Forgiving others also frees the conscience of G _____, even the proper
 functioning of the body.
 Nothing in the Christian life is M _____ important than forgiveness-

III. God's P _____ v.13a "*lead us not into temptation*"
 Our proper reaction to temptation is primarily a matter of S _____-D _____

IV. God's P _____ v.13b "*kingdom, power, and glory*"

V. God's P _____ v.14-15 "*for if you forgive...*"
 Believers should forgive as those who have received J _____ forgiveness
 (Ep. 1:7; I Jn. 2:1-2). Believers cannot know the P _____ forgiveness, apart
 from forgiving others in heart and word. The sin of an unforgiving heart and a
 bitter spirit (He. 12:15) F _____ blessing and invites J _____.

CONCLUSION: There are petitions for the believer to ask from God, but

- There are also C _____ for the answers to be received.
- Even more, our prayers are to be primarily concerned with the
 exaltation of the:
 - ✓ Name
 - ✓ Kingdom and
 - ✓ Will of
- The Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer is primarily W _____ which inspires thanks and personal purity.