

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
**Part 5**

*"Forgive us our debts..."* Matthew 6:12a

Four ways God forgives:

**1. God forgives me instantly.**

*"Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."* Isaiah 55:7

*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."* 1 John 1:9

**2. God forgives me repeatedly.**

*"You are a God of forgiveness, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness."* Nehemiah 9:17

*"Therefore He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."* Hebrews 7:25

**3. God forgives me freely.**

*"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus."* Romans 3:23-24

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast."* Ephesians 2:8-9

- A. We can't buy forgiveness.**
- B. We can't bargain with God.**
- C. We don't try bribe God.**
- D. We don't beg.**

**It's as easy as A.B.C.**

- A. Admit**
- B. Believe**
- C. Commit**

**4. God forgives me completely.**

*"...Having forgiven us all our transgressions, having cancelled out the certificate of debt...He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross." Colossians 2:13b-14b*

*"He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world." 1 John 2:2*

*"As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us." Psalm 103:12*

*"...I will forgive their iniquity, and their sins I will remember no more." Jeremiah 31:34b*