

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for October 21, 1984

Forgive Us Our debts as We Forgive Our Debtors
Matthew 6:9-13
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Introduction.

The world's greatest love story, **John 3:16!** Genesis to Revelation is filled with God's love for us. **2 Corinthians 5:18** shows us how Jesus reconciled the world to God but the world in rebellion is not reconciled to God.

I. Proper Perspective

Once we move through the 'Door' (Jesus) we can never be taken from Him.

If we are already forgiven why do we pray for forgiveness?

II. Proper Petitions

A. "Hallowed Be Thy Name"

B. "Thy Kingdom Come"

C. "Thy Will Be Done"

D. "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

E. "Forgive Us Our Debts as We Forgive Our Debtors"

The issue is not our standing before God; we are His children by His grace. **John 13:5, 1 John 2:1, 1 John 1:9.**

"Forgive us our debts," that we may enjoy the joy of our standing before God.

If we do not confess our sin before God we will be in disgrace.