

**The Lord's Prayer #3**  
*Experiencing Our Forgiveness*  
(Matt 6:12)  
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- Is there anything I'm feeling guilty about?
- Is there anyone I need to reconcile with?
- Am I enjoying and rejoicing in the forgiveness of God?

**A) Thanking God for Our Forgiveness**

- We need a New Covenant modified Lord's Prayer  
(Heb 8:6, 13; 10:11-18)
- For the child of God, there is no need to do *anything* in order to be forgiven of our sins. (1 John 1:7-9; 2:12)

**B) The Importance of a Clear Conscience**

- Guilt is painful & paralyzing (Acts 24:16; Heb 9:14; 10:22)

**C) Gaining a Clear Conscience** (Heb 10:22)

- There are some choices we need to make in order to experience the forgiveness of God.
- 1) **“draw near to God.”**  
What God feels when one of His children sins is *compassion*.  
(Exod 34:6-7)
- 2) draw near to God **“with a sincere heart.”** being honest about our sin.
  - Do you have a soft or hard conscience?
  - We may need to ask the forgiveness of others. (Matt 5:23-24; Rom 12:17-18)
- 3) Have a full **assurance of faith in the blood of Christ**
  - If Christ died for our sin doesn't it seem certain that He must be willing to forgive it?
  - Our guilt does not honor or please God.

Let us pray this part of the Lord's Prayer:

**Father, thank you for forgiving all of my sins through the blood of Jesus Christ**