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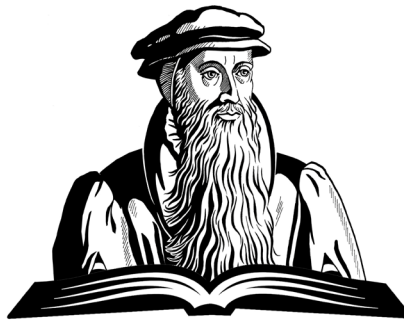
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*Catechism Question 105*



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## YOUTH STUDY GUIDE

for Lecture #58

## The Lord's Prayer: The Fifth Petition

### Memorization

**Question 105:** *What do we pray for in the fifth petition?*

**Answer:** *In the fifth petition (which is, "And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors") we pray, That God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.*

### Lecture Structure

1. Introduction.
2. A humble acknowledgment.
3. A requested forgiveness.
4. A gracious encouragement.
5. Applications.

### Basic Questions for Question and Answer 105

1. What does the word "debts" mean as it is used in this lecture?

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2. Paraphrase the answer to this question or put it into your own words.

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**Bible Study Questions**

*(Look up the Scripture texts, read them, then write them out in the space provided.)*

1. *Our sins make us indebted to God.*

Luke 11:4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Romans 6:23 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Psalm 25:11 \_\_\_\_\_

2. *We pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins.*

Matthew 3:17 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 Corinthians 5:21 \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 3:13 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 3:26 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. *When we are willing to forgive others their sins against us, we are showing evidence that God has been gracious to us.*

Matthew 18:23–35 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Matthew 7:11 \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 17:7 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Lecture Checkup**

1. Why does Christ use the words “our debts” in this petition? What does he mean?

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2. What is this debt? Who are we indebted to? How does the Bible prove that?

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3. What is the humble acknowledgment that we learn from this petition? What are we acknowledging?

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4. Why is it that we cannot fully measure this debt against God?

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5. On what do we base our request for forgiveness of our debts to God? Is it because of anything in us?

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6. What is our great confidence that we will be forgiven? How is this truth declared in the Bible?

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7. What is the particular way that God's grace is shown in the life of a true believer with regard to forgiveness?

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8. What does it mean to forgive someone? Is it just saying the words, "I forgive you," or is it more? Explain.

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9. Why is it a contradiction for a Christian to not forgive others? How did the Lord Jesus illustrate that contradiction in a parable?

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10. How is it an encouragement that Christians are given the grace to forgive others?

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**Practical Application**

1. After what we have learned in this lecture, answer the question that Rev. Mattull posed in his introduction: *How can we, who have sinned against this God in heaven, hope to have any enjoyment of him and his blessings in this life?*

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2. This petition presents us with a serious matter and glorious hope. What is your response when it comes to forgiving others? Have you been enabled to forgive others because God has forgiven you?

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