

**Sermon Quotes**  
**Aug 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007**  
**Living in the Good of the Gospel**  
**Jesus Teaches Us How To Pray Pt.3**

Two Ways we Face Needs and Challenges:

1. Think and Worry
1. Pray and Trust

**Philippians 4:6-7** ESV “**Do not be anxious (worry) about anything**, but in everything **by prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving **let your requests be made known** to God. And the **peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. “

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

**Psalms 32:3-4** “For when I kept silent (about my sins), my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.”

**Romans 2:2-4** “We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who do such things (speaking of sin). Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who do such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?”

**Colossians 3:12-13** “Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; **as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.**”

“Any other response to being wronged, except forgiveness, is a sinful one.”  
—David Powlison

“We believe that God forgives us our sins; but also that He will not do so unless we forgive other people their sins against us. There is no doubt about the second part of this statement. It is in the Lord's Prayer. It is emphatically stated by our Lord. If you don't forgive, you will not be forgiven. No part of His teaching is clearer. And there are no exceptions to it. He doesn't say that we are to forgive other people's sins provided they are not too frightful, or provided there are extenuating circumstances, or anything of that sort. We are to forgive them all, however spiteful, however mean, however often they are repeated. If we don't, we shall be forgiven none of our own.”

—C. S. Lewis

(Commenting on this passage in Matt 6) “It must come to the point of literal immediate, complete forgiveness of every offense committed against you if you expect God to forgive you. There is no wiggling out of it. The man who refuses to forgive, refuses to be forgiven. God grant that we may, none of us, tolerate malice in our hearts. Anger but glances in the heart of wise men: it burns in the heart of fools. So may we quench it, and feel that we do so freely and fully, and whole-heartily forgive, knowing that we are forgiven.”

—Charles Spurgeon