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## The wonder of the gospel!

*Micah 7:7 But as for me, I will look to the LORD, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me.*

8 *Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me.*

9 *I will bear the indignation of the LORD because I have sinned against him,*

*...until he pleads my cause ...*

*...and executes judgment for me.*

*He will bring me forth to the light; I shall behold his deliverance.*

10 *Then my enemy will see, and shame will cover her who said to me, "Where is the LORD your God?" My eyes will gloat over her; now she will be trodden down like the mire of the streets.*

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## Forgive Us Our Debts, As We Forgive Our Debtors

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*Hebrews 12:15 See to it that no one fail to obtain the grace of God; that no "root of bitterness" spring up and cause trouble, and by it the many become defiled;*

**Petition #5:** *"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors."*

### Forgive Us; Mercy

"Debt" -

*Romans 14:12 So each of us shall give account of himself to God.*

### How does God forgive?

- R \_\_\_\_\_ of relationship.

*Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.*

- He drops the \_\_\_\_\_.

*2 Corinthians 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be*

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*sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

- He waives the \_\_\_\_\_ against us.

■ *John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.* ■

- God \_\_\_\_\_ our penalty, Himself!

■ *Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray. Each of us has turned to his own way. But the Lord has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all.* ■

## As We Forgive...

■ **Types of forgiveness:** ■

- **Verbal, between people.**

*Matthew 5:23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.* ■

*Matthew 18:15 If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother."*

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- **Silently, in your heart.**

*1 Peter 4:8 Above all, hold unfailing your love for one another since love covers a multitude of sins.*

■ **"But forgiving others is so hard!"** ■

■ *1 John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.* ■

■ *Eph. 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.* ■

■ **What if we don't forgive those who sin against us?** ■

*Matt. 6:14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. <sup>15</sup> But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.*

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