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Forgive Us Our Debts • Matthew 6:12

Takeaway #1:

Daily repentance **RE-AWAKENS** our awareness of the mercy of God.

What does forgiving others look like?

“When we strive against all thoughts of revenge (Romans 12:19); when we will not do our enemies mischief (1 Thessalonians 5:15), but wish well to them (Luke 6:28), grieve at their calamities (Proverbs 24:17), pray for them (Matthew 5:44), seek reconciliation with them (Romans 12:18), and show ourselves ready on all occasions to relieve them (Exodus 23:4).” (Thomas Watson, Body of Divinity, p. 581)

What Forgiveness Is Not:

- The absence of anger toward sin
- The absence of consequence
- A demand for trust
- Always immediate

How do I begin to process forgiving someone?

- (1) Validate the pain that sin has caused.
- (2) Intentionally seek healing in God’s compassion, mercy and grace.
- (3) Remember, in the end, God will make all things right.

Takeaway #2:

God’s forgiveness has power to **OVERSHADOW** every conflict we find ourselves in.

The Big Takeaway:

Daily acknowledgement of God’s mercy keeps us conscious to His love for us and others.