

**J Walking Sermon Series**  
**Part #7 – Prayer: Wrong Way, Right Way, Which Way?**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

**1 John 2:6** – Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

**Series Summary**

The purpose of this series is to help each Christian establish a solid foundation in order to passionately pursue God. We will study through the Sermon on the Mount, picking up from the teachings of Christ immediately following the Beatitudes. We will focus on the basic components of walking with Jesus, like Jesus, and for Jesus. This series is needed for every new Christian and for people who want to refresh their walk with the Lord.

**Big Idea – Lord, Teach Your People to Pray**

**Main Passage**

**Matthew 6:9-13** – <sup>9</sup>"This, then, is how you should pray: " 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, <sup>10</sup>your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup>Give us today our daily bread. <sup>12</sup>Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. <sup>13</sup>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.'

**The Forgiveness Factor**

*Matthew 6:14-15*

For if you forgive men for their transgressions,  
 your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men, then your Father will not  
 forgive your transgressions. ~ *Jesus*

**Prayer Guide**

Heavenly Father,

I choose this day to forgive \_\_\_\_\_ for the offense which he/she brought against me  
 when he/she \_\_\_\_\_.

I forgive unconditionally for what he/she did to bring hurt in my life.

I drop every charge which I have brought against him/her and give up the right to ever charge him/her  
 again for this offense. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I release him/her from all responsibility for  
 the hurt which he/she caused me regardless of how badly I was hurt.

Please bless my offender according to I Peter 3:9.

Heavenly Father, I drop every charge I've had against you for permitting this to happen to me and  
 please forgive me for any way that I have blamed you in this offence.

Heaven Father, as I have forgiven \_\_\_\_\_ for the hurt I have experienced, please forgive me of the  
 sins I have committed against you.

Holy Spirit, please heal my thoughts, my emotions and my memories for all the damage and  
 defilement caused by my offense of unforgiveness.

Thank you, Father, for my healing.

*Pray this prayer for each offense. Continue until you have peace.*

In regard to the great book, I have only to say it is the best gift which God has ever given man. All the good for the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this book. But for this book we could not know right from wrong. All those things desirable to man are contained in it. ~*Abraham Lincoln*

**Memory Verse**

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**Application**

**J Walk Gospel Challenge** – Take the J Walking Challenge through this sermon series. Begin walking in the Footsteps of Jesus by reading through the Gospels as a group. Take a booklet from the foyer and start your journey that will lead us to Resurrection Sunday!

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