



PARISH

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Confession shuts the mouth of hell, and opens the gate of paradise.
Augustine

Those who live by God's forgiveness must imitate it; one whose only hope is that God will not hold his faults against him forfeits his right to hold others' faults against them.

J. I. Packer

I. Prayer for our souls as well as our bodies

A. Need God for our daily forgiveness

"There are many who say, 'Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your countenance, O Lord!'"

Psalm 4:6

B. Need everything from the hand of God

Psalm 17:14-15

II. "Forgive us our debts"

A. Indebted to God

B. No ability to pay

Matthew 18:23-25

Romans 3:19-20

C. Forgiveness in Jesus

John 13:3-11

III. "As we forgive our debtors"

A. The parable of the unforgiving servant

Matthew 18:21-35

C. Prayer life connected with the rest of life

IV. Forgiveness in Jesus

We can only forgive others in Christ! We are only forgiven in Christ!

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 15:5