

Grace Bible Chapel

Luke – Message #99

Sunday, Aug 10th, 2025

Luke 11:4a – Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Pardon We Seek

V. **Jesus' Journey Toward Jerusalem** (9:51-19:27)

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xiv. **Lord, Teach Us to Pray: The Pardon We Seek** (4a)

Key Passage: Luke 11:4a, "And forgive us our sins,"

Introduction: _____

I. **The Nature of Our Request:** For what exactly are we asking? (Mt 18:21-27) _____

II. **The Ground of Our Request:** On what basis do we come asking? (Lam 3:22,23; Jn 13:3-10; Heb 7:25; 1 Jn 2:1-2) _____

III. ***The Urgency of Our Request:*** Why we can't put it off. (Ps32:3-4; Heb 3:13) _____

Conclusion: _____

Reflection Questions:

1. When I pray "*forgive us our sins,*" do I grasp the weight of the debt I am asking God to remove, and the impossibility of repaying it myself?
2. How does remembering the finished work of Christ and His continual intercession for me give me confidence to come daily for cleansing?
3. In what ways have I seen unconfessed sin drain my spiritual vitality, as David describes in Psalm 32, and how quickly does that drive me to turn back to God in confession?

Heart Check:

- Do I view confession of my sins to God as a daily need, like daily bread for my soul, or as something I can neglect until I "feel" the need? What does my practice reveal about my desire for a joy-filled walk with God?

"God is faithful and just to forgive every sin and cleanse from all unrighteousness because of Christ's atonement alone. In other words, the believer does not confess in order to get something. What he seeks he already has." - Jim Elliff