

Look at how forgiveness is defined in the sermon notes. How does this coincide with your definition of forgiveness?

From the following passages, what insights are provided about forgiveness?

Matthew 6:14-17

Matthew 18:21-35

Luke 7:36-50

### Digging Deeper

What do you think is the difference between seeking God's heart & seeking his hands? Explain.

Read the following verses and answer how you are going to seek God's heart this week.

Psalm 27:4

Psalm 139:23-24



Walk to Jesus, with Jesus and others to Jesus.  
1 John 2:6

**Jesus, Teach Us to Pray -  
"Groceries & Garbage-Seeking His Heart"**  
Community Church - West Bend  
Luke 11: 3-4a  
September 23, 2012

"Prayer is \_\_\_\_\_ about the \_\_\_\_\_ with God and is the primary work of the people of God."

**Father, hallowed be your name...**

**Center and Celebrate**

**God is Holy (\_\_\_\_\_) Father**

**...your kingdom come...**

**Surrender**

**God is \_\_\_\_\_ (King of Kings)**

**...daily bread, forgive us our sins, for we also forgive...**

**Seeking His \_\_\_\_\_**

**God is \_\_\_\_\_**

**Groceries - Daily Bread** -- Luke 11:3

**Daily Bread** = God's daily \_\_\_\_\_, our daily \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Provision** --

- Sustaining physical life
- Physical needs for the body (healing)...Isaiah 53:4-5; James 5:14-15
- Emotional provision - Matthew 6:34
- Mental (understanding) - direction in life...Proverbs 3:5-6; James 1:5

Proverbs 30:8-9

John 6:35

**Spiritual Provision**

- Father, what is on your heart for me to pray? Ephesians 5:18
- Father, what is in my heart? Psalms 139:23-24

**Garbage Out - Forgiveness** -- Luke 11:4a

**Daily Forgiveness** - Keeping our relationships in right \_\_\_\_\_  
Ephesians 4:32

**What is forgiveness?** "Giving up my \_\_\_\_\_ to hurt you for hurting me."  
"To completely \_\_\_\_\_ payment of."

College of Prayer Notebook, Fred A. Hartley, III and John Shuey

- It is \_\_\_\_\_ to us
- It is a \_\_\_\_\_ and an ongoing \_\_\_\_\_ until we remember without pain.

**Why do we need to forgive?**

Words from the cross - Luke 23:34

Jesus, teach us to pray - Luke 11:4

- Unforgiveness is an act of our \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom come.
- Unforgiveness is a common \_\_\_\_\_ of the enemy - expressing a rule and reign that is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Unforgiveness causes a stink that draws \_\_\_\_\_. Heb. 12:15

**How do I forgive?** (Handout available)

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

*In your present situations are you seeking His hand or His heart?*

**LIFE Application:**

**Know the Word**

**Praying the Word**

**Develop a Prayer Page**

**Community Church Lifegroup Study**

**Jesus Teach us to Pray – Groceries & Garbage - Seeking His Heart Luke 11:3-4a**

CC core value - Prayerful Dependence - "Prayer is first about the relationship with God and is the primary work of the people of God."

Begin with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy will be done in earth,

As it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

The power, and the glory,

Forever and ever.

Amen.

If Pastor Doug had to give an abbreviated version of last weekend's message, what two points or ideas would you tell him to include no matter what?

On Sunday both Physical and Spiritual provision were talked about, how have you seen God provide in one or both of these ways in your life?

Read Proverbs 30:8-9 – Explain your understanding of this passage.

Pastor Doug talked on Sunday about vertical forgiveness with the Father and horizontal forgiveness with others. Which one is harder for you? Explain.