

Sermon Outline + March 22, 2015

Forgive Us Our Sins As We Forgive

Isaiah 59:1-12; Hebrews 8:7-12; Luke 7:36-50

The Lord's Prayer

- The Introduction:** Our Father who art in heaven
First Petition: Hallowed be thy name
Second Petition: Thy kingdom come
Third Petition: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven
Fourth Petition: Give us this day our daily bread
Fifth Petition: Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us
Sixth Petition: Lead us not into temptation
Seventh Petition: Deliver us from evil
The Doxology: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

From Martin Luther's Small Catechism

The Fifth Petition: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

What does this mean?

We ask in this prayer that our Father in heaven would not hold our sins against us and because of them refuse to hear our prayer. And we pray that he would give us everything by grace for we sin every day and deserve nothing but punishment. So we on our part will heartily forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

1. When Peter and the other apostles were brought before the religious authorities for the second time in two days, what did they testify was the reason Jesus lived, died, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven? (acts 5:30-31)

2. Jesus came to _____.

3. Why is forgiving our sins primary in the mission of Jesus?

4. How can we understand the forgiveness that Jesus accomplished for us?

5. First next step.

6. Second next step.