

## Sermon Notes

Series: Sermons on the Lord's Prayer  
"Forgive Us Our Trespasses"  
Luke 11:4, Matthew 6:14-15, Ephesians 4:31

### **I. The Jewish-ness of Jesus' Prayer**

a. Is it "trespasses", "debts" or "sins"?

b. The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14)  
*God forgives those who ask for forgiveness.*

### **II. "...as we forgive those who sin against us"** (See Mt. 6:14-15)

a. A lesson in forgiveness

b. The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant (Mt. 18:21-35)  
*God forgives those who forgive the sins of others.*

### **III. The Source and Power of Forgiveness**

a. When forgiveness doesn't come

b. The cross is God's "Good News"

c. The Parable of the Running Father (Luke 15:11-32)  
*God runs towards those who set their hearts towards him.*