

The needs of man: Our Father gives provision for our physical needs, deliverance from our adversaries, forgiveness for our relationship with Him, and healing for our relationships with others.

### **1. PRAYER FOR PROVISION**

*Matthew 6:11, Proverbs 30:8-9*

### **2. PRAYER FOR DELIVERANCE**

*Matthew 6:13a*

THERE ARE THREE FORCES OPPOSING US. All are corrupted and hate your holiness.

1. The world. *1 John 2:16*
2. The devil. *1 Pet. 5:8, John 10:10*
3. Our own flesh. *James 1:14-15*

*James 1:14-15, James 4:7-8, Romans 8:5-9,13*

### **3. PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS**

*Matthew 6:12a* – (Vertical Relationship)

Sin is the great separator. It separates us from God.

*Psalms 32:1-5, Psalm 51:1-2,10-12*

Praying for God to “*forgive us our debts*” is surrendering our self-improvement for forgiveness in total dependency on our Father’s faithfulness.

### **4. PRAYER FOR HEALING**

*Matt. 6:12b* - (Horizontal Relationships)

Two Meanings: “God will NOT forgive you” *Matthew 18:32-35*

1. Someone who refuses to forgive may not be saved.
2. For believers, we’re damaging our fellowship with the Father.  
*Hebrews 12:1b-2a*

• Then, in obedience and contrary to our flesh, forgive them.

### **RECAP**

- Jesus instructs His disciples to surrender through prayer putting our dependency on the faithfulness of our Father.
- He alone **provides** for our daily needs, **delivers** us from our adversaries, restores our relationship with Him through His forgiveness, and **heals** our relationships with others through our forgiveness.