

# Connecting With God: The Lord's Prayer

## THE PRAYER OF CLEANSING

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Matthew 6:12 *And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.*

### FIVE STEPS OF CLEANSING

Step 1: I \_\_\_\_\_ every area of my life.

Psalm 139:23-24 *Search me, O God, and know my heart. Test me and know my thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you. And lead me along the path of everlasting life.*

Step 2: I \_\_\_\_\_ of every sin.

- A. I take responsibility for my sin.
- B. I turn away from those things.
- C. I turn toward God and his grace.

Step 3: I \_\_\_\_\_ God's forgiveness.

Hebrews 4:16  
*Let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God and there we will receive his mercy and we will find grace to help us when we need it.*

Step 4: I \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.

Ephesians 4:32 *Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other just as in Christ, God forgave you.*

Step 5: I \_\_\_\_\_ these steps regularly.