

**REAL LIFE CHURCH**  
**22 Pleasant St. Laconia NH 03246**  
**LIFE GROUP LEADERSHIP QUESTIONS (message focus)**  
**Based on the Message 6/13/21**

**The message highlight>     Matthew 6:9-13**

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Pastor Tim was clear that we are talking about DEBTS not debt.

**Potential Ice Breakers> (to be used to prepare our hearts, perhaps a worship song too)**

What do you think of when you hear the word pardon?

Share a time when you have either been pardoned or pardoned someone. How did you feel?

“Forgiven” is an opportunity to pray over each other. Feel free to get up and take a step in spoken prayer. Allow the spirit to give you a word, from the heart with gratefulness or forgiveness. Using spoken prayer stops the brain from engaging in other things and allows you to press into what the Lord has for you. Ask for vision and enlightenment to understand what He has given you. Believing that He will!

**Discussion Points>**

One of the most powerful statements was that forgiveness doesn't excuse people's behavior. Forgiveness prevents people's behavior from destroying your heart.

Explain how you feel this rings true or not in your life...

Share a time when you struggled to forgive~ what was that like?

Share a time when you offered forgiveness~ how was that different?

When we say “Forgive Us” we are no longer keeping account, we are sending it away, letting it go. In the same manner, we are requesting AND declaring “As we forgive our debtors”. This acknowledges that we are in need of forgiveness and we will need to offer it freely at times (for our own sanity/safety).

What was the most powerful part of the message for you?

People of prayer become people of His presence. People of His presence are people of His power.

**Prayer Requests>**