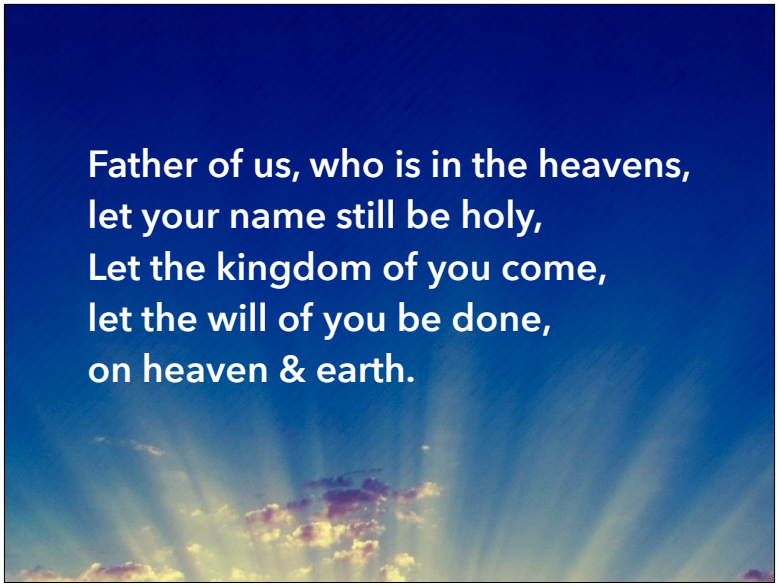

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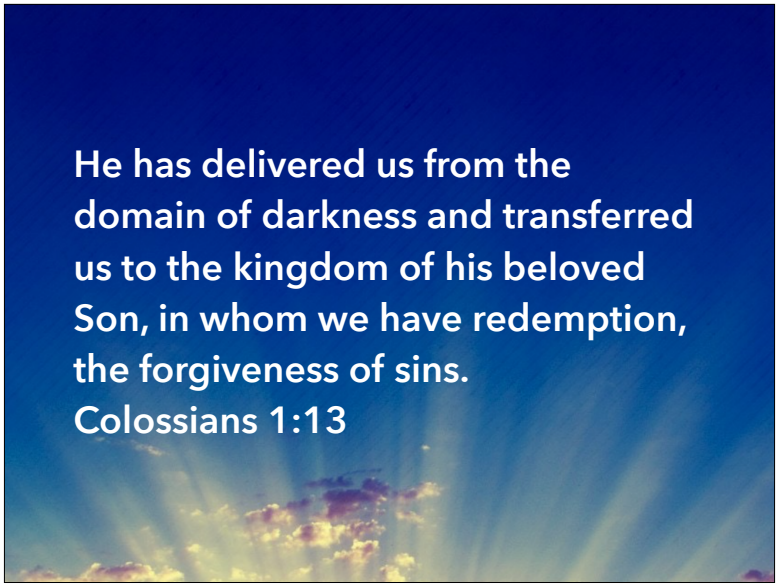


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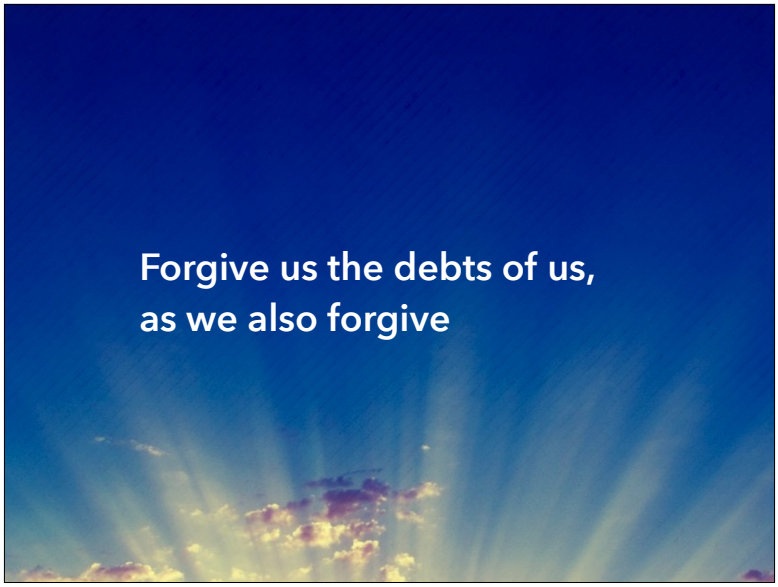
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Give US, not just me, not just my family, give us.

1. God provide for our church each day
2. When we look at it corporately, we learn to share with one another
    a. when we ask God to provide for us altogether, we are convicted to give

When we say— give us, and we look around us, we should be convicted to the needs of those around us.



Forgive us for what we owe, and forgive others for what they owe us

1. Not just money — but forgiveness is saying, i don't hold a grudge against you
    a. Not demanding justice
    b. Not demanding an apology
    c. Letting God be the judge
    d. Letting go of expectations of what they should do or be like

2. But what does this mean as a forgiving **us**? Corporate forgiveness
    Is there bitterness and forgiveness that is in our hearts as a church?
    -Judging those who are different than us?
    -Judging our leaders in the past?
    -Judging other churches, or our own church

Forgiving against other races. Forgiveness on behalf of our own race?
Our own gender? Our own attitudes.



Psalm 141:4
Don’t let me drift toward evil
or take part in acts of wickedness.
Don’t let me share in the delicacies
of those who do wrong.

God guard our hearts.
- Temptation to judge one another
- Temptation to condemn one another
- Temptation to be proud against one another
- Temptation to sin against one another

Deliver us from the lies of the evil one
- Lies against one another
- Lies against who we are in Christ
- Lies against our role in God’s kingdom



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