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What's Meant By: Forgive Us Our Sins...?  
Catechism Questions 358-362

Memory Treasures

*The 5<sup>th</sup> Petition* – Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. *What does this mean?* We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither have we deserved them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

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

Short Answer

What is the Catechism's definition for *Forgiveness of Sins*? (Page 332)

What is the Catechism's definition for *Sin*? (Page 340)

Why do we need to ask for God's forgiveness? (Catechism Questions 358,359)

What are we asking God to do when we ask him to forgive us? (Catechism Question 360)

What is the 5<sup>th</sup> Petition of the Lord's Prayer basically about? (Catechism Questions 361,362)