

1. Introduction
2. Matthew 6:9-15 – Key word in passage is “*as*” “...forgive us our debts *as* we forgive our debtors”
 - Directional
 - Conditional
 - Forgiveness is the fundamental condition of the reconciliation of the children of God with their Father and of men with one another (CCC §2844)
 - Just...our forgiveness matters to God.
[First prayer...Our Father]
3. July 13, 1917 – Date of Mary appearing at Fatima
 - “New” prayer
 - Merciful (Image of Divine Mercy...speaks to the non-condition of God’s mercy)
[Second prayer...O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.]
4. §2842 of the Catechism of the Catholic Church
 - Only the Spirit by whom we live can make “ours” the same mind that was in Jesus Christ. Then the unity of forgiveness becomes possible and we find ourselves “forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave us.”
 - Guided...speaks to the importance of heart, where God resides
 - Sacraments**[Third prayer...Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.]**
5. Luke 1:26-38 – the Angelic Salutation (beginning of the Hail Mary prayer)
 - Assisted...speaks to the importance of soliciting Mary’s prayer and intercession
[Fourth prayer...Hail Mary]

6. X (Tenth Station of the Cross)

- Be vulnerable vs...vengeful – it is difficult to forgive others and seek forgiveness, we need to practice vulnerable love

7. 70 x 7 (Matthew 18: 21-22)

- Extent (how many times we are called to forgive)
- Frequency (how frequently we must forgive; don't let the sun go down on our resentment)

8. Do / Conclusion (write down who we should forgive, who we should ask forgiveness of, and when)