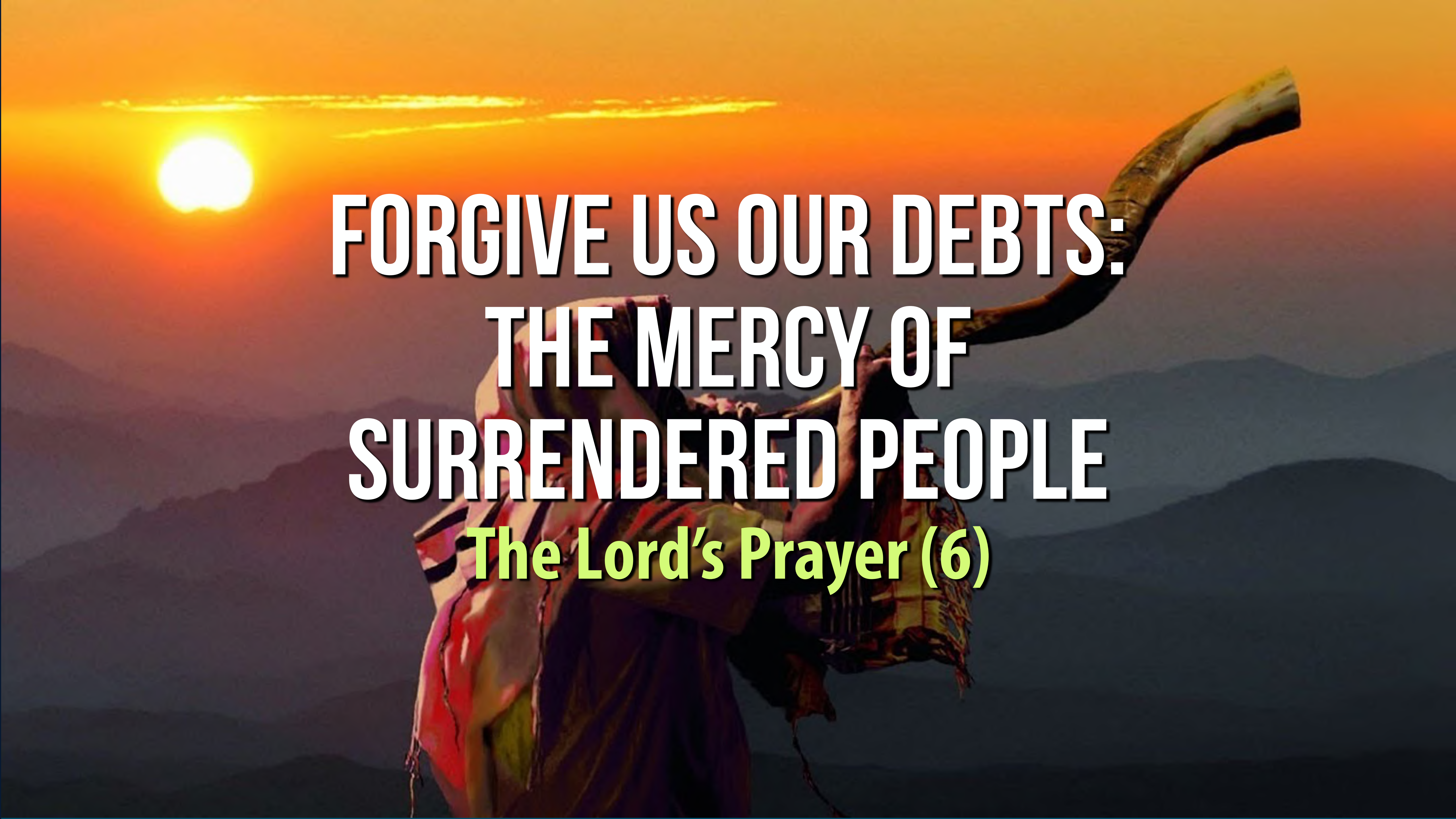


A person wearing a vibrant, multi-colored shawl is shown from the chest up, blowing a long, curved horn. The background features a bright sun setting over a range of mountains, with the sky transitioning from orange to blue. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.

FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS: THE MERCY OF SURRENDERED PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer (6)

9. Pray then like this: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
10. Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
11. Give us this day our daily bread,
12. and forgive us our debts, as we also
have forgiven our debtors.

Matthew 6:9-12

The dependent life is not sustained by
perfection, . . . but by continual mercy.

Forgiven people are meant to
become, . . .forgiving people.

▶ The Honesty of Kingdom Prayer

8. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
9. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

When I kept silent, my bones wasted
away through my groaning all day long.

I acknowledged my sin to You . . . and You
forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalms 32:3, 5

- ▶ The Honesty of Kingdom Prayer
- ▶ Daily Bread and Daily Mercy

The little foxes that spoil the vineyards.
Song of Solomon 2:15

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins
may be blotted out, . . . that times of refreshing
may come from the presence of the Lord.

Acts 3:19

- 22.** The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
His mercies never come to an end;
23. they are new every morning; great is Your
faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22–23

Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.
Psalms 51:12

God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Luke 18:13

- ▶ The Honesty of Kingdom Prayer
- ▶ Daily Bread and Daily Mercy
- ▶ The Cross Is the Foundation of Forgiveness

The record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.

Colossians 2:14

He was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities.

Isaiah 53:5

- ④ The Honesty of Kingdom Prayer
- ④ Daily Bread and Daily Mercy
- ④ The Cross Is the Foundation of Forgiveness
- ④ Forgiven People Become Forgiving People

- 14.** For if you forgive others their trespasses,
your heavenly Father will also forgive you,
15. but if you do not forgive others their
trespasses, neither will your Father forgive
your trespasses.

Matthew 6:14–15

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving
one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

A king cancels a servant's impossible debt — but that servant refuses to cancel a tiny debt owed to him.

Matthew 18:23–35

What Forgiveness IS — and IS NOT

IS: releasing our right to revenge · entrusting justice to God · refusing to keep an account of wrongs.

IS NOT: pretending harm never happened · calling evil good · automatic reconciliation or restored trust.

Beloved, never avenge yourselves,
but leave it to the wrath of God.

Romans 12:19

- ④ The Honesty of Kingdom Prayer
- ④ Daily Bread and Daily Mercy
- ④ The Cross Is the Foundation of Forgiveness
- ④ Forgiven People Become Forgiving People
- ④ No More Hiding Among the Trees

If we walk in the light, as He is in
the light... the blood of Jesus
His Son cleanses us from all sin.

1 John 1:7

Just as I am, without one plea, but
that Thy blood was shed for me.

"Just As I Am" - Charlotte Elliott



Draw near with a true heart
in full assurance of faith.

Hebrews 10:22

There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

Our Father in heaven has not called us to hide.

He has called us to come.

Not because we are worthy but because Jesus is.

Not because we have cleaned ourselves but
because He alone can cleanse us.

The Gospel is God's invitation for hiding sinners
to come home.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors.

Our confidence before God has never
rested upon our performance but
upon the finished work of Jesus Christ.