

Seeking God for the City

“Then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that all of them may call on the name of the Lord and serve him shoulder to shoulder.” Zephaniah 3:6

Forgiveness is very much one of the cornerstones of our faith. It is God’s love and grace that He offers in the form of His forgiveness for our sins that forms the bedrock of Christianity. It is God’s forgiveness and our restoration to Him that allows us to walk out our lives in peace and love, knowing that our salvation is assured. Of course, forgiveness is at many times not an easy thing to give or receive. Remember: in order for us to be forgiven, Christ had to suffer and die on our behalf. And just as God offers His forgiveness to us, we are likewise called to do the same to our fellow men.

September 2008 Prayer Focus:

Forgiveness

Week 1	Isaiah 53: 6 – Let us be reminded of our need for God’s forgiveness and what was necessary to receive it.
Week 2	1 Peter 1: 18-19 – Prayer of thanks to God that He sacrificed His lamb without blemish in order to forgive our sins.
Week 3	1 John 1: 7-10 – Prayer to admit our need for forgiveness and accept it through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Week 4	Matthew 6: 14-15 – Prayer to be willing and able to forgive others in the same manner in which God forgives us.
Week 5	Luke 23: 34 – Continued prayer that the divine will to forgive the most vile of tormenters would be within us so that the name of God will be praised.