Forgive us our sins

Confess in your own words, anything that you know is wrong in your life and then take time to thank God for his grace and mercy and cleansing love.

Take time to ask God to show you if there are any sins within your area of influence (school/work place/neighborhood) that he is laying on your heart to confess to Him.

1 John 1:8-9 Isaiah 6:3-7

As we forgive those who sin against us

So here is a tough bit! Ask God if there is anyone that you have not forgiven, anyone you are holding a grudge against. Remember how much God has already forgiven you and determine that you will not withhold that from another. Ask God to help you release them from your judgement.

Pray for any relationships or issues locally where there is a need for reconciliation. Ask God if through the work and fellowship of Hope, there is more that you could do.

Matt 18:23-34

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

Consider any areas of weakness that you know that you have. Ask God to give you a new Scripture to help you stand on the Truth when you are next tempted to fall short of His plan for you.

If you are not already aware, ask God to show you specific areas of weakness and temptation amongst people you are in contact with through Hope. Again, ask for Scriptures to speak into these situations and pray for God to breakthrough in these areas. Eph 6: 10-18

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