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**Ps. 25:11, “*For the sake of Your name, LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.*”**

The Hebrew word for *sake* is **le ma an** which means *because of, therefore, on account of or because of this reason*. The name of the LORD is reason enough for us to be made clean. Because of His great love for you, He was willing, to honor His great name, to forgive our sins, even though they are so great.

Now let me pose a question for you. Let’s say someone hurt you or offended you and then they asked you to forgive them. I’m sure it would be possible to forgive, but let’s say they turned right around and hurt you again. Wouldn’t it be difficult to forgive them? And yet, that’s exactly what we’ve done over and over again to God. We ask for His forgiveness and then turn around and sin against Him. The point here is this: We are sinful in nature. God is not. And, because of the honor of His name, He will forgive if you will call upon Him in repentance and ask Him.

**1 John 1:9, “*If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness*”.** We all need forgiveness because we have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Therefore, because of the name of the LORD, we can ask for forgiveness and He will surely do it.

**Dear LORD, Your name is holy. We honor Your name and ask You, LORD, to forgive us in our sin, even though we’ve sinned a lot. You are our awesome God. In Jesus Name, Amen**