

A wide-angle, low-angle shot of the main concourse of Grand Central Terminal in New York City. The image captures the iconic vaulted ceiling with its intricate architectural details and the large, arched windows that allow natural light to flood the space. The floor is polished and reflects the light, creating a bright and airy atmosphere. Numerous people are seen walking through the concourse, some in motion, which adds a sense of activity and scale to the scene. The overall color palette is dominated by the warm tones of the stone and the cool blues of the sky visible through the windows.

# Prayer Central

## Part 1 – Passionate About Personal Relationships

*One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.”*

**- Luke 11:1 NIV**

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# The Difference:

*Real prayer is*

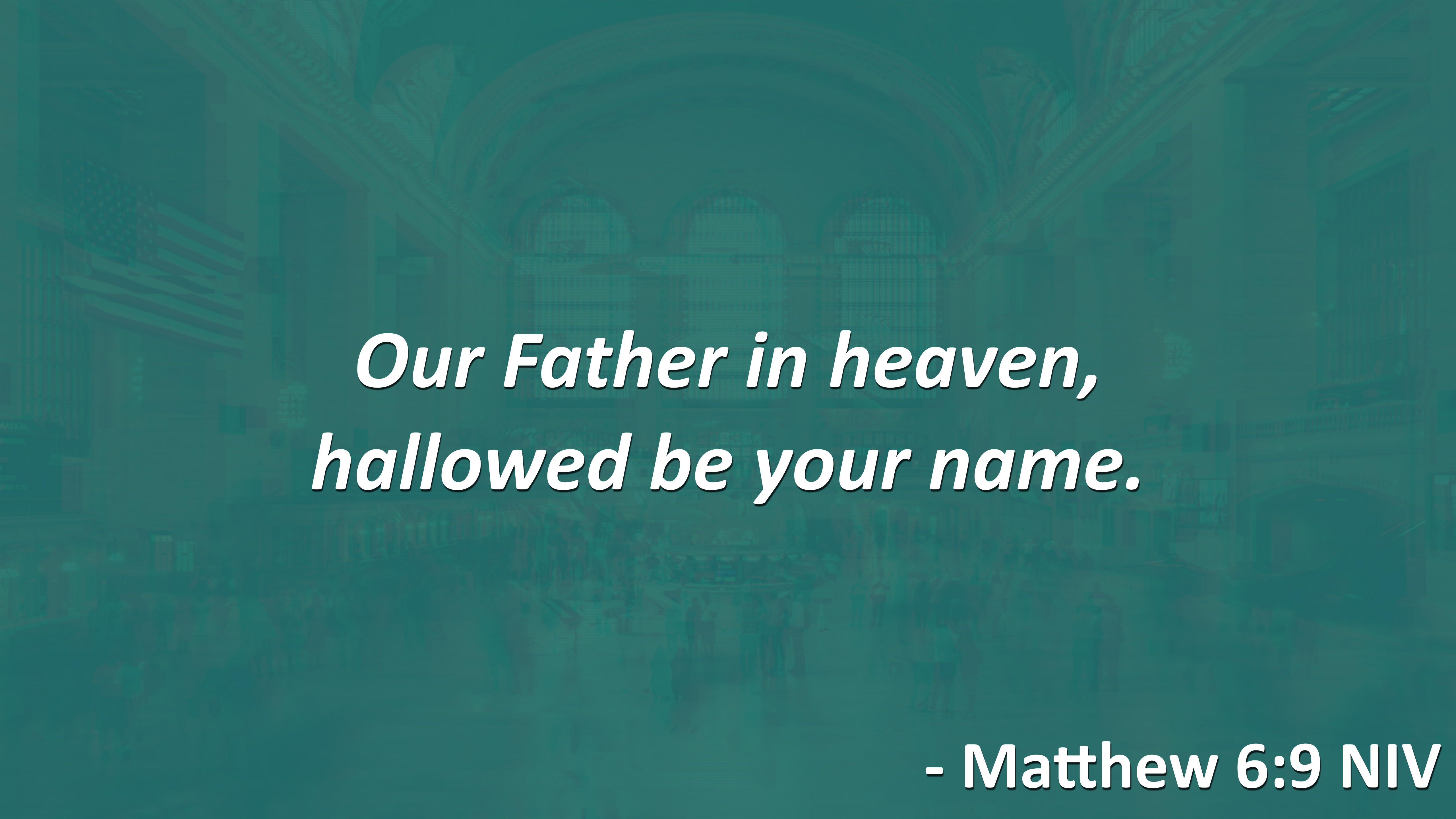
driven by relationship,

*not need or crisis.*

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# 1. Start with Worship



*Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.*

**- Matthew 6:9 NIV**

*Yet a time is coming and has now come  
when the true worshipers will worship  
the Father in the Spirit and in truth,  
for they are the kind worshipers the  
Father seeks.*

**- John 4:23 NIV**



## 2. Fully Surrender

*Going a little farther, he fell with his  
face to the ground and prayed,  
"My Father, if it is possible,  
may this cup be taken from me.  
Yet not as I will, but as you will."*

**- Matthew 26:39 NIV**



*Father, into your hands  
I commit my spirit.*

- Luke 23:46 NIV



# 3. Pray With Confidence

*For we do not have a high priest who is  
unable to empathize with our  
weaknesses, but we have one who  
has been tempted in every way,  
just as we are —yet he did not sin...*

**- Hebrews 4:15-16 NIV**

*...Let us then approach God's throne of  
grace with confidence, so that we may  
receive mercy and find grace to help us  
in our time of need.*

**- Hebrews 4:15-16 NIV**

*The earnest prayer of  
a righteous person has great power  
and produces wonderful results.*

**- James 5:16 NLT**



4. Make it

Personal Not Formal

*And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*

**- Matthew 6:7-8 NIV**