

RELATING TO GOD





Child – Father

Worshipper – God

Subject – King

Servant – Master

Needy – Provider

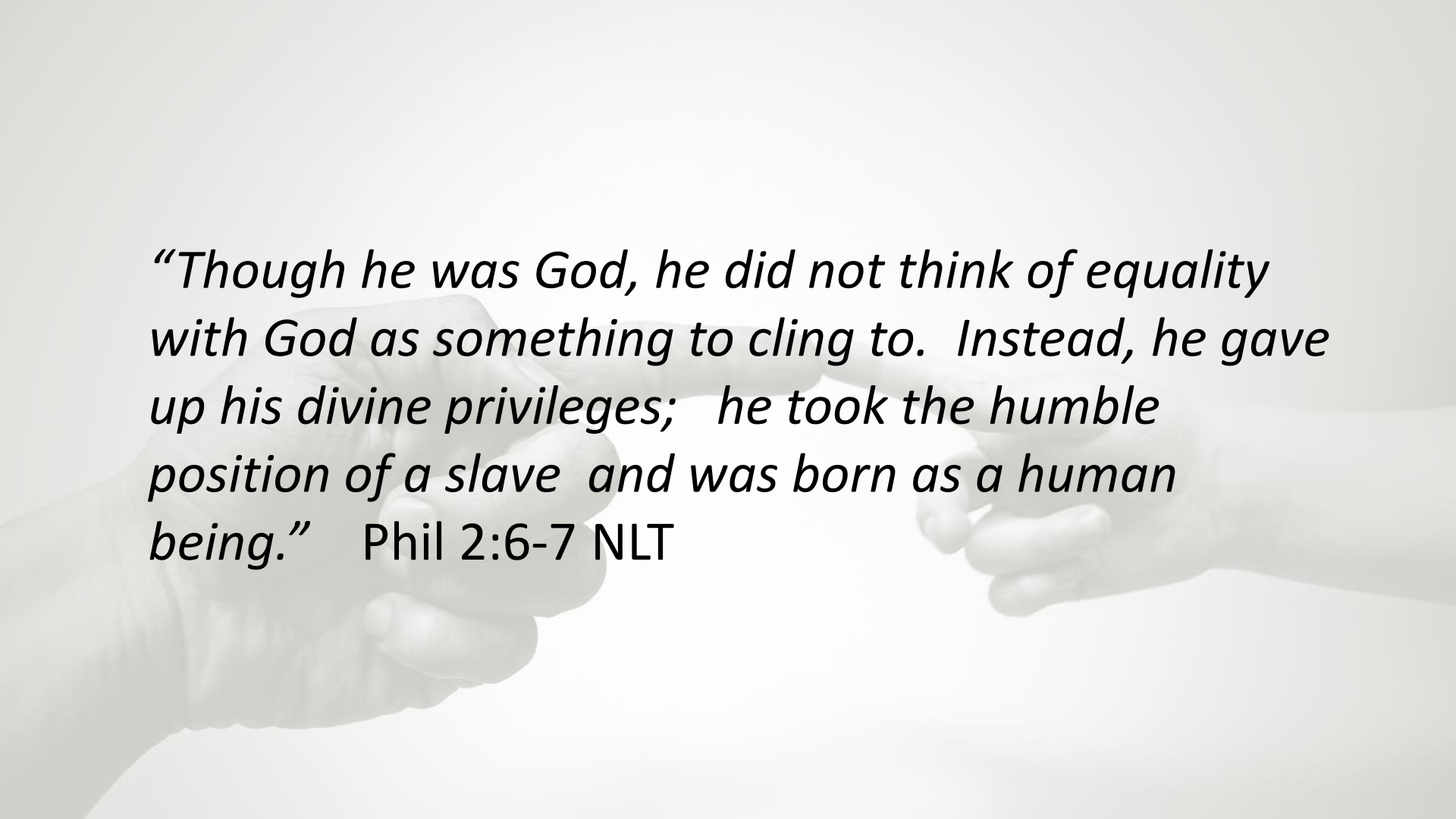
Sinner – Saviour

Sheep – Shepherd



GOD

TRANSCENDENT AND IMMANENT

A grayscale background image showing two hands shaking in a firm grip, symbolizing agreement or support. The hands are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, with the fingers interlocked. The text is overlaid on this image.

“Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.” Phil 2:6-7 NLT



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"Oh, good . . . you're not busy."

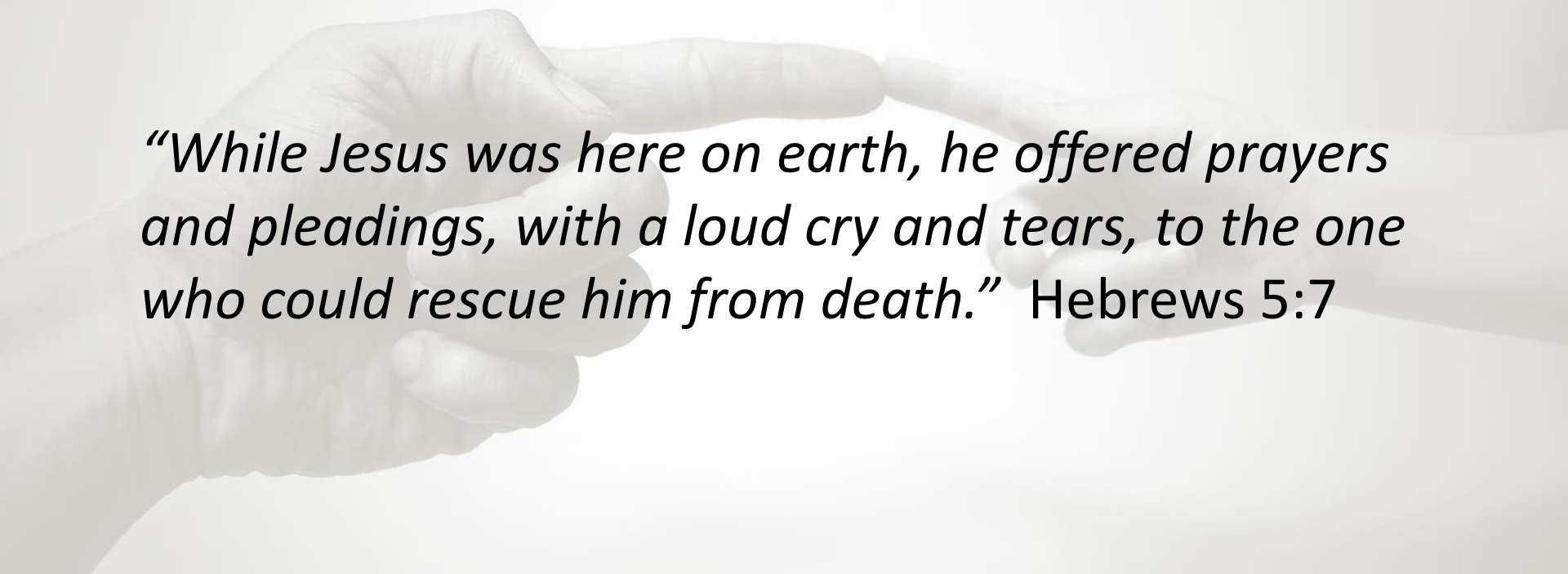
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Luke 5:16

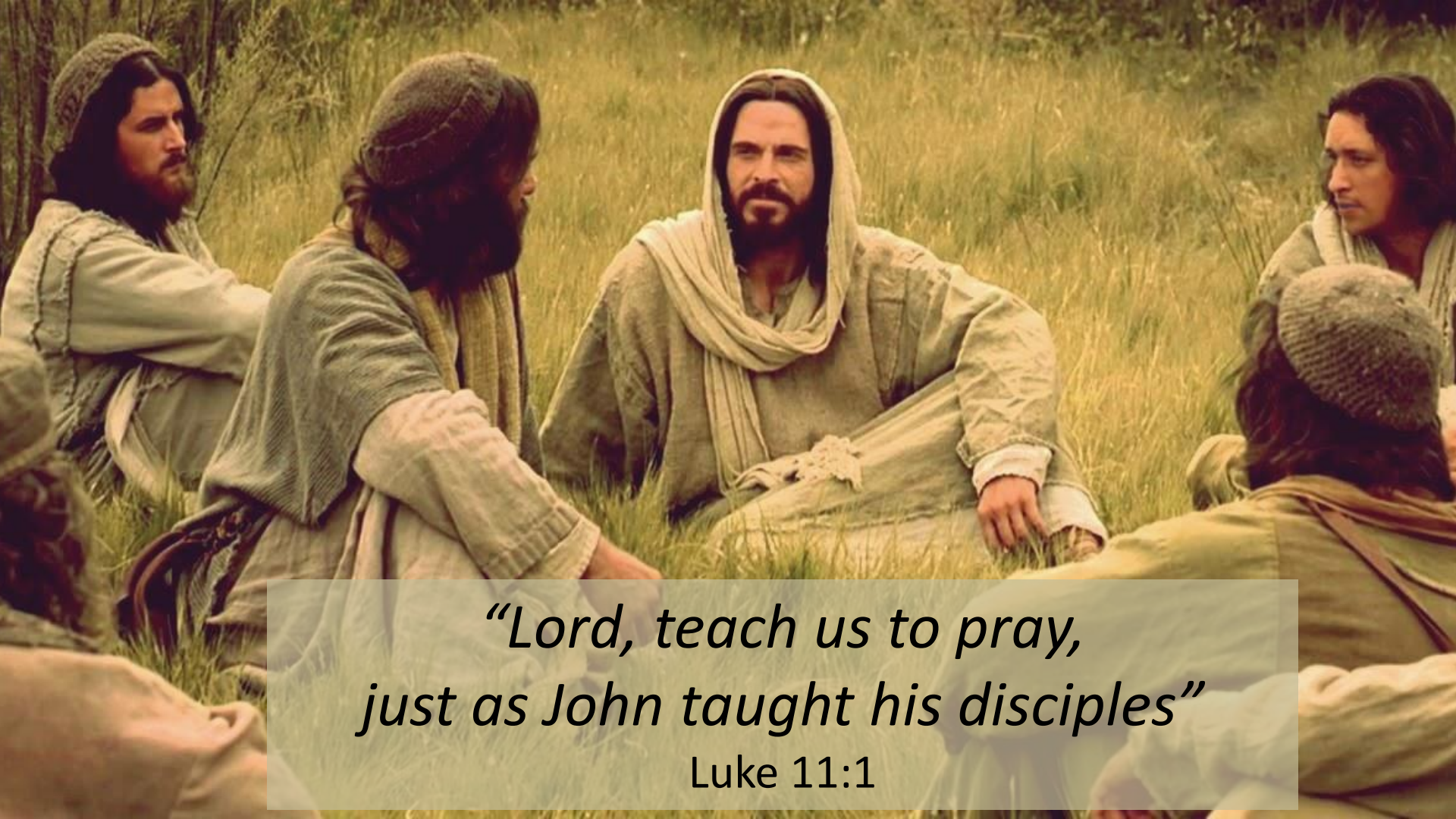
- 40 Days of fasting and prayer – Luke 4:1-11
- On the cross – Luke 23:46-47
- Spirit came upon him – Luke 3:21-22
- Seasons of prayer prior to
 - Walking on water – Matt 14:23,25
 - Choosing his 12 apostles – Luke 6:12
 - Showing compassion to an adulterer – John 8
 - Facing the cross – Matt 26:36-46
- Source of strength to resist temptation – Matt 26:41
- Learn His Father's desires – Mark 1:38
- Listen to His Father's words – John 12:49-50

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Luke 5:16

A faint, grayscale background image showing two hands reaching towards each other, with the index fingers pointing towards the center. The hands are positioned on the left and right sides of the frame, creating a sense of connection or prayer.

“While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death.” Hebrews 5:7

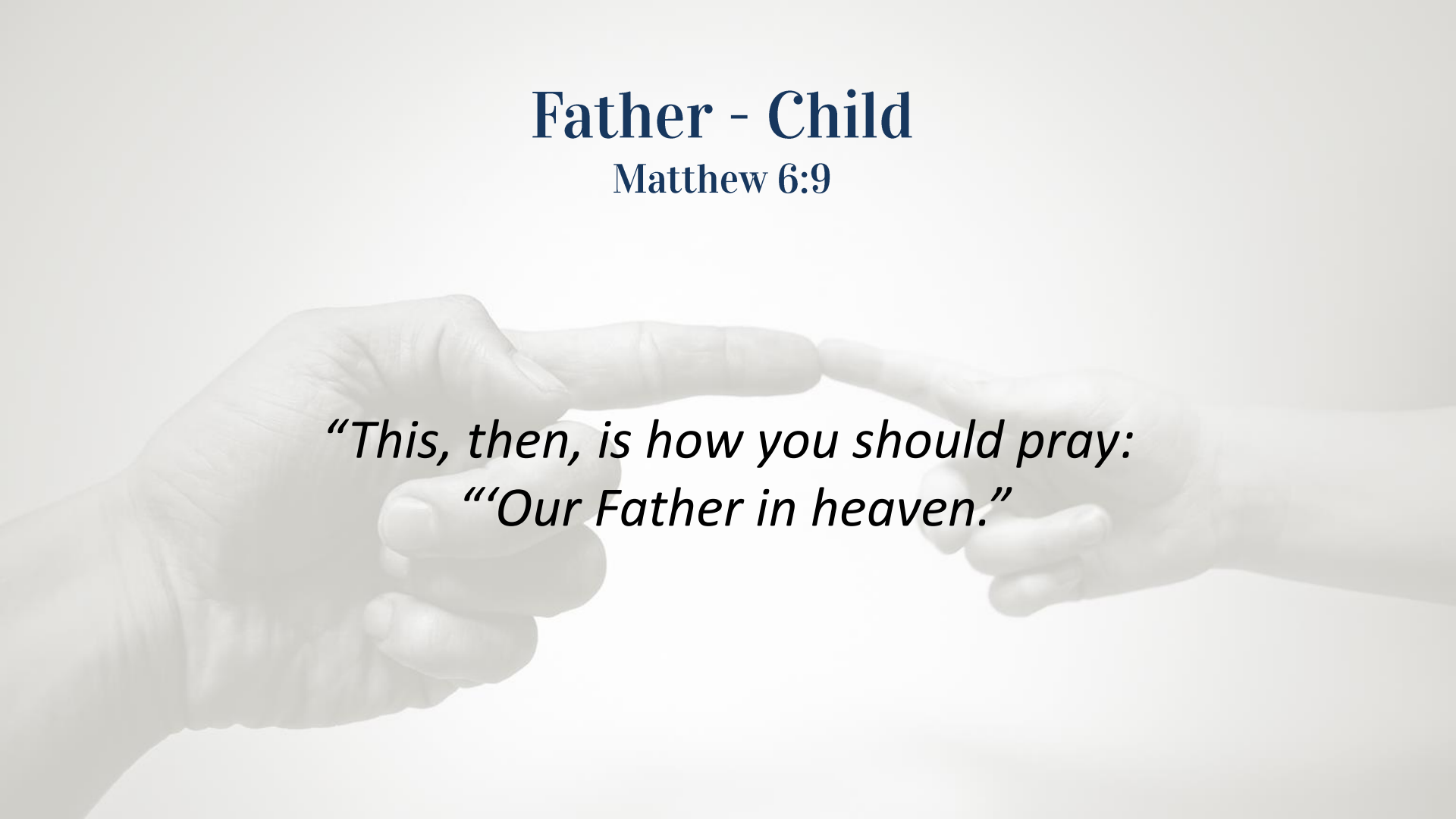
A cinematic-style photograph of Jesus and his disciples sitting in a field of tall grass. Jesus is in the center, wearing a white head covering and a light-colored robe, looking towards the left. Several other men, presumably his disciples, are seated around him, some looking towards him and others looking away. The scene is set outdoors with trees in the background.

*“Lord, teach us to pray,
just as John taught his disciples”*

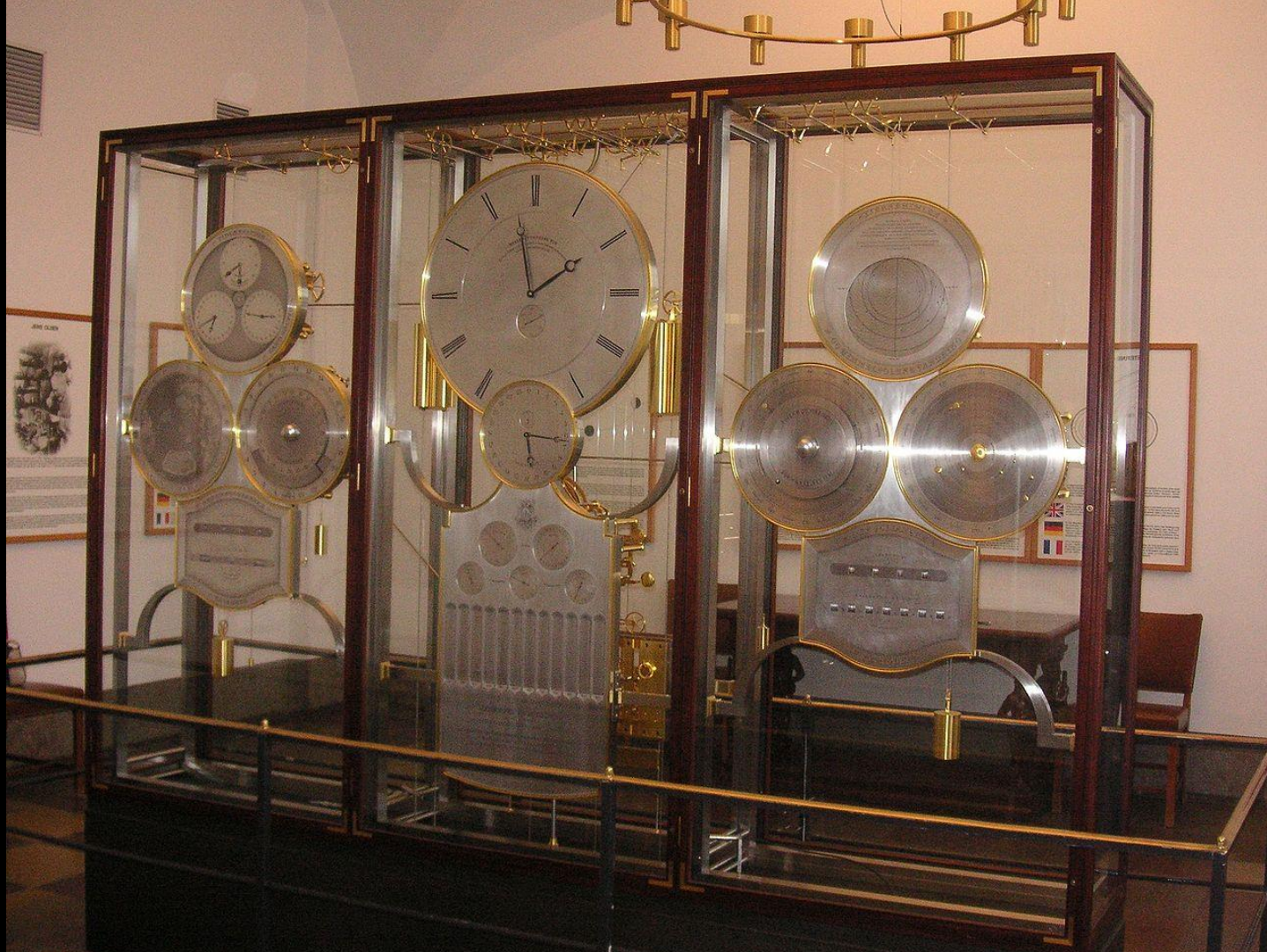
Luke 11:1

Father - Child

Matthew 6:9



*“This, then, is how you should pray:
“Our Father in heaven.”*





He's present and attentive
"Our Father in heaven"

He desires the best for his
children
"Your kingdom come your will
be done"

He provides for his
children's daily needs
"Give us our daily bread"



He forgives his
children
"Forgive us our debts"

He protects his
children from evil
"Deliver us from evil"

Father - Child

Luke 3:21-22

*“One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “**You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.**”*