

City On a Hill 13

Matthew 6:9-15



Mat 5:13-16 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. (14) Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill **cannot** be hid. (15) Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. (16) Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



By way of review...

- Identity-Ambassadors
- City on a Hill-Foundations

The Lord's Prayer



- Formula, Road Map, or suggestion?
- Matt.6:9 After this manner therefore pray:
- Not lengthy, long, and filled with repetitive babbling concerned with the position of your body. But solely focused, concise and something like this...
- Grounded in the don't looking to the Do's

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

1. Our Father- πατήρ patēr- metaphorically the originator and transmitter of anything. Author of a family unit.
 1. Reference to the person to who we are addressing, His character and attributes.
 2. Notice no references to Mary, or Saints, or supernatural powers or manifestations.
2. Which art in Heaven
 1. No mistaking which father we are referencing. Also, His location above all things.
3. Hallowed be thy name
 1. ἁγιάζω hagiāzō- To make holy, this is an act of consecration not a title. Sanctify.



Thy Kingdome come...



- What Kingdom?
 - The Jews prayed for the coming Messiah's Kingdom
 - Christ left that out, It is God's, the Father's.
- Brick and mortar?
 - Jesus himself goes to prepare a place.
 - Many Mansions.
- Kingdoms will always be people.
 - Earthly
 - Heavenly

Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven

- Thy will...
 - On earth, not the will of men or wicked leaders, Satan or his demonic hordes. This statement includes the combined province of all under heaven.
- As it is in Heaven
 - So in Heaven, so on earth. All under heaven are subject to His will and it is our prayer that this is known.
 - Declarative in that this is our desire
 - Submissive in that it yields ourselves to His unknown will.



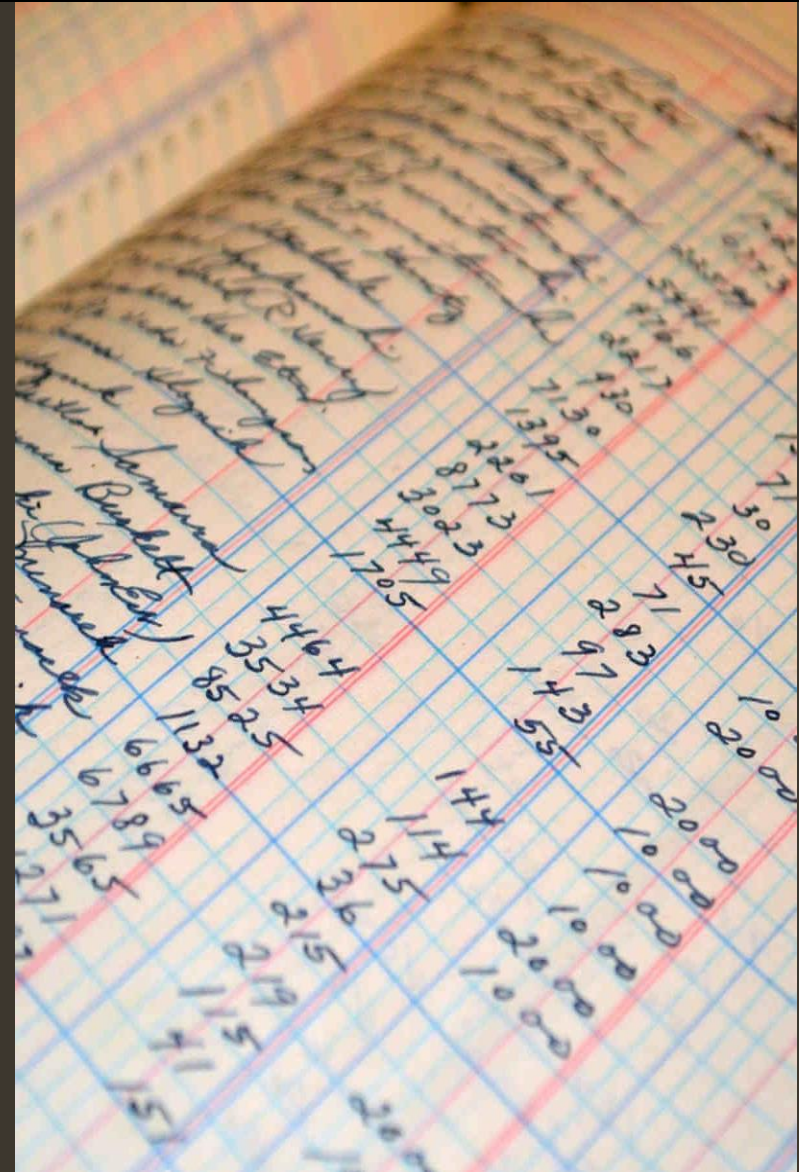
Give us this day, our daily bread.



- Reminded of mana
 - Got their daily portion, with none remaining.
 - Was replenished daily.
- All about understanding where your blessings come from and where your dependence should be placed.
 - Dependence on what we need for that day.
 - Dependence on what we need for tomorrow.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

- What debts do we owe a thrice Holy God?
 - Sin debt- The debt that none of us could have ever paid.
 - We are dependent upon Him and the shed blood of Jesus and the Spirits indwelling to pay that.
 - It is a daily reminder that we had a debt which we could not pay.
- This is why we should forgive.
 - No one ever deserves forgiveness
 - No one is ever owed forgiveness
 - But we should always be ready to forgive.



Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...



- Lead us not into temptation
 - God's temptations- Not through sin but through hardship like Abraham and Issac and the sacrifice, or Job.
 - Satan's Temptations- Through lust and sinful desire. Direct our paths from this.
 - Worldly Temptations- Riches over poverty, power, influence.
- But Deliver us
 - To rescue, to deliver because we invariably will find ourselves in it. Count it all joy... (James 1:2)

For thine (Belonging to Him) is
the kingdom (the people) and the
power, (meaning He is the Source
of it, creator of it) and the glory,
(magnificence, excellence,
preeminence) for ever, Amen. (So
be it, may it be fulfilled)

Mat 6:14-15 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, (15) but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

It is presumptive to think that is we are vengeful and spiteful filled with unforgiveness that we have the forgiveness of God at all within our lives that leads us to salvation.

God is not slack in His promises, His salvation is sure, lack of forgiveness is a heart issue and puts into question the presumptive nature of your salvation.

You will know them by their fruit.

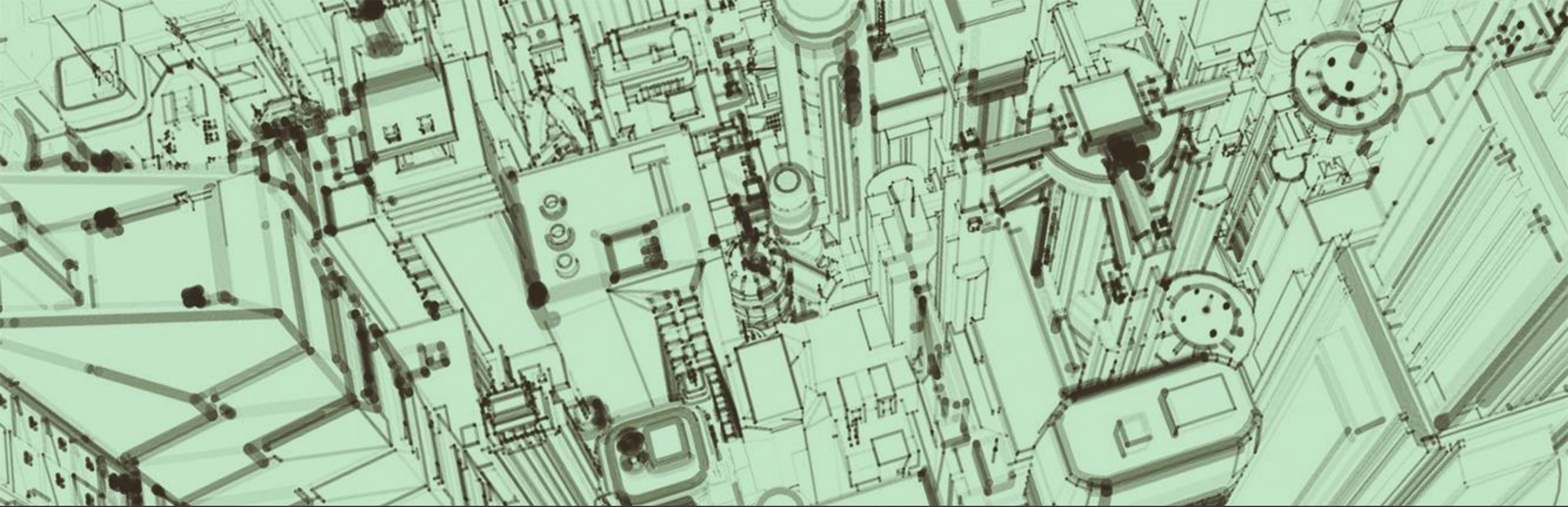
A person is kneeling in a field of tall grass, their back to the camera. Their arms are raised high, hands open, towards a bright sun that is partially obscured by a large, dark cloud. The sun creates a strong lens flare effect. The sky is filled with dramatic, golden-hour clouds. The overall mood is one of awe, hope, and spiritual connection.

Sum it up...

It is all about our hearts, and who we serve.

Hear and Do...

This is how we are light.



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