

FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

(Mark 11.22-26)

Central Idea: *When our faith is in God, even the “impossible” becomes possible.*

I. FAITH and Prayer (22-24)

A. Principle stated (22)

B. Principle illustrated (23)

C. Principle applied (24)

FOR INDIVIDUAL REFLECTION OR GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Jesus said, “Have faith in God” but at times that is very difficult. There are mountains that oppose our faith. What are some obstacles to faith in our lives? What appears to be impossible, immovable and beyond our ability?
2. Consider the following verses: Mk 14.36; Mt 6.9-10; Jn 14.13-14, 15.7, 16.23-24; 1 Jn 5.14-15. What do these verses add to our understanding of faith and prayer?
3. Discuss: The only thing that stops us from forgiving others is pride.
4. Why is our relationship to others and specifically our forgiveness of others, so important to God? What does an unforgiving spirit indicate about us?
5. With this passage in mind (and maybe others), list the elements Jesus singles out for a strong prayer life.
6. Recommit yourself to praying in faith and forgiving those who offend you!

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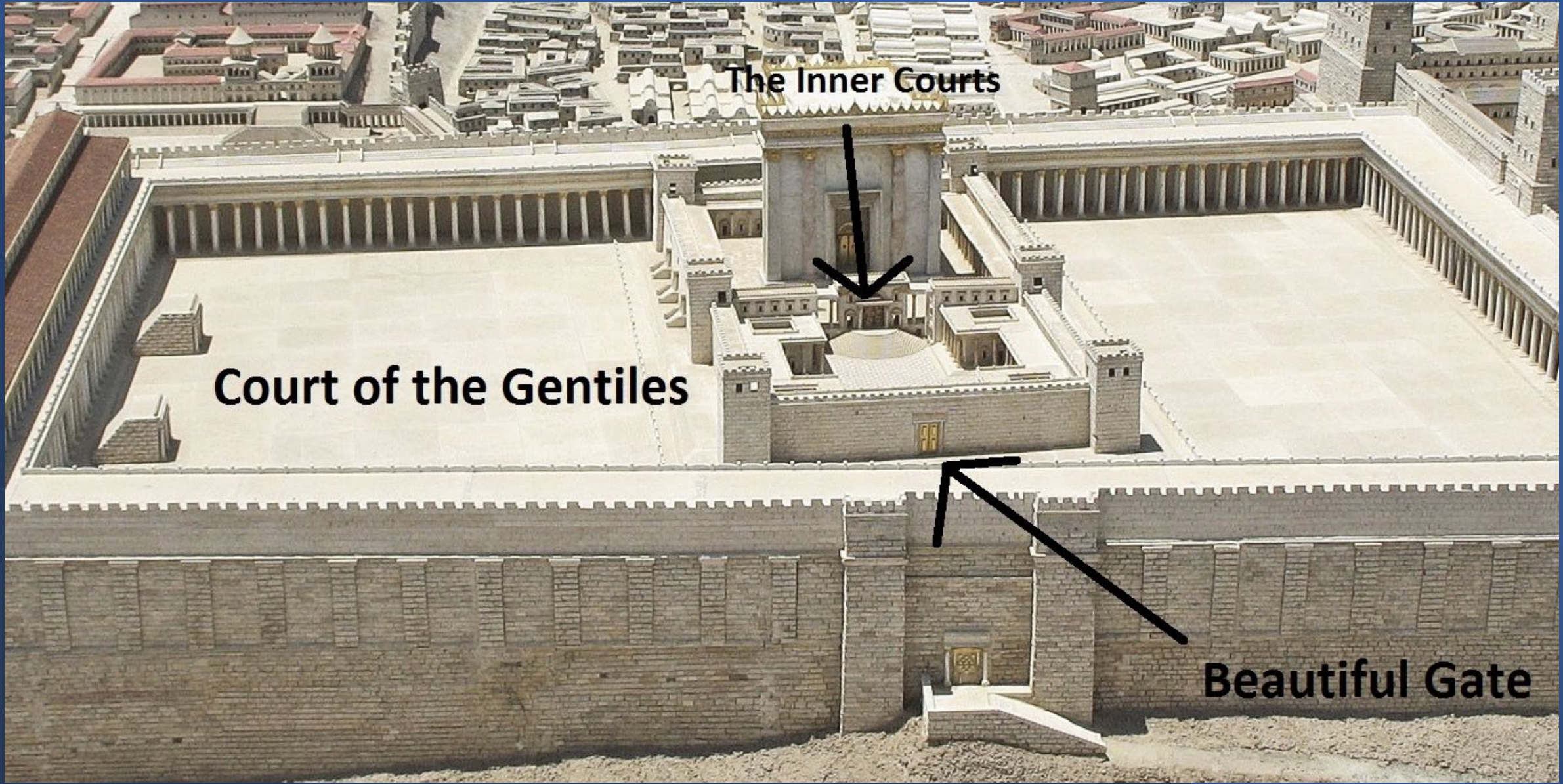
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The Inner Courts

Court of the Gentiles

Beautiful Gate

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We cannot have faith in the ability and power of God to accomplish what we ask, unless we have confidence that what we ask for is in His will.

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It doesn't make sense to pray ...

if we don't believe God can do what we ask.

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*if we have an unforgiving spirit toward
others.*