

# Prayer

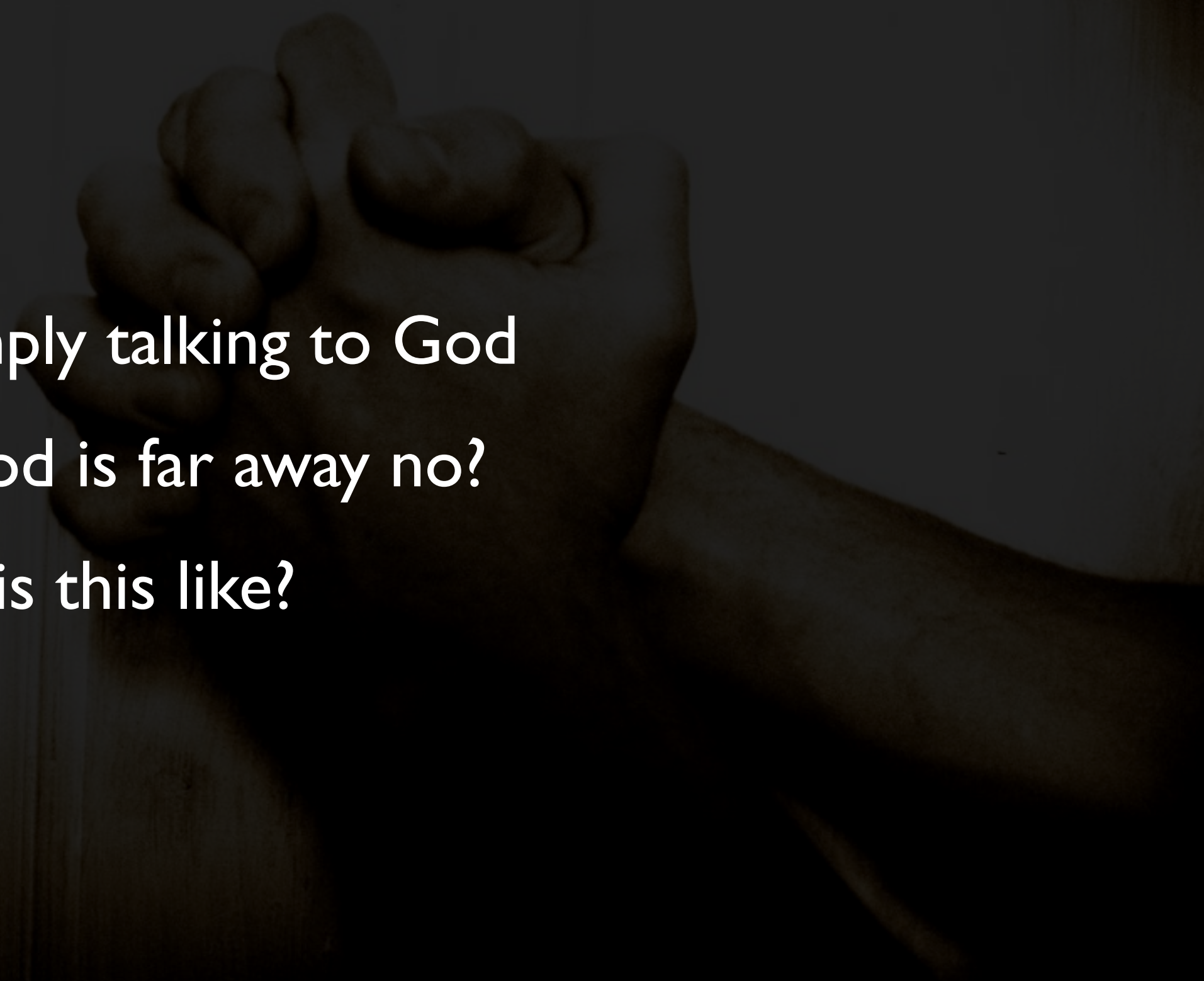
Finding power in conversation with God





# What is prayer?

- It's simply talking to God
- But God is far away no?
- What is this like?





A photograph of three people standing on a sandy beach at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, creating long, dark shadows of the people on the sand. The person on the left is wearing a dark jacket and a beanie. The person in the middle is wearing a dark jacket and a beanie. The person on the right is wearing a light blue jacket and a beanie. The ocean is visible in the background with waves breaking. The sky is filled with clouds, and the overall scene is silhouetted against the bright light of the setting sun.

- Talking to your best friend

- Confiding with a brother or sister





Like a father and son



# Ways to pray...

- By yourself
- With someone
- For someone
- In a small group
- In a big group
- As a nation

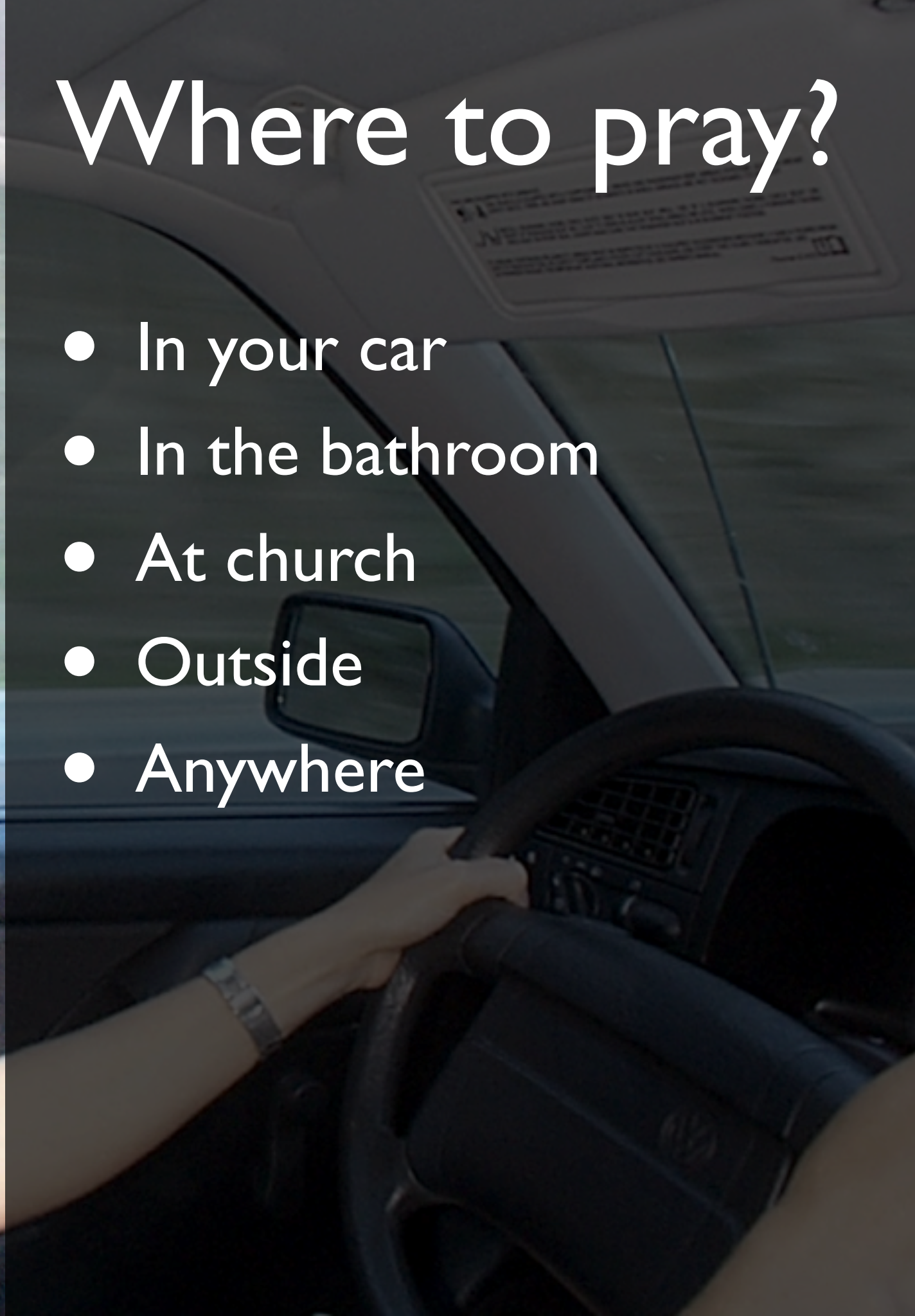






# Where to pray?

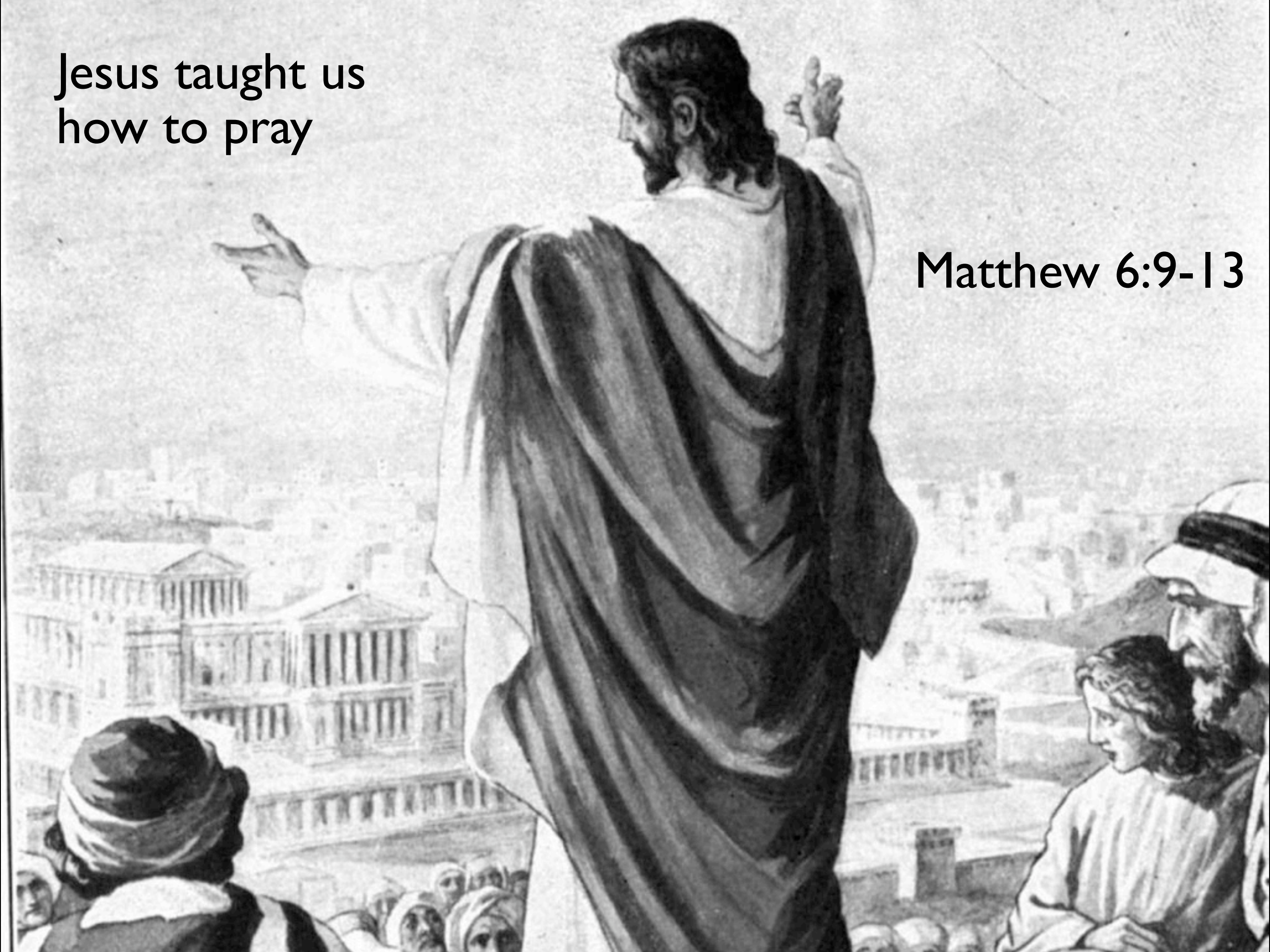
- In your car
- In the bathroom
- At church
- Outside
- Anywhere





Jesus taught us  
how to pray

Matthew 6:9-13





# The Lord's Prayer

This, then, is how you should pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

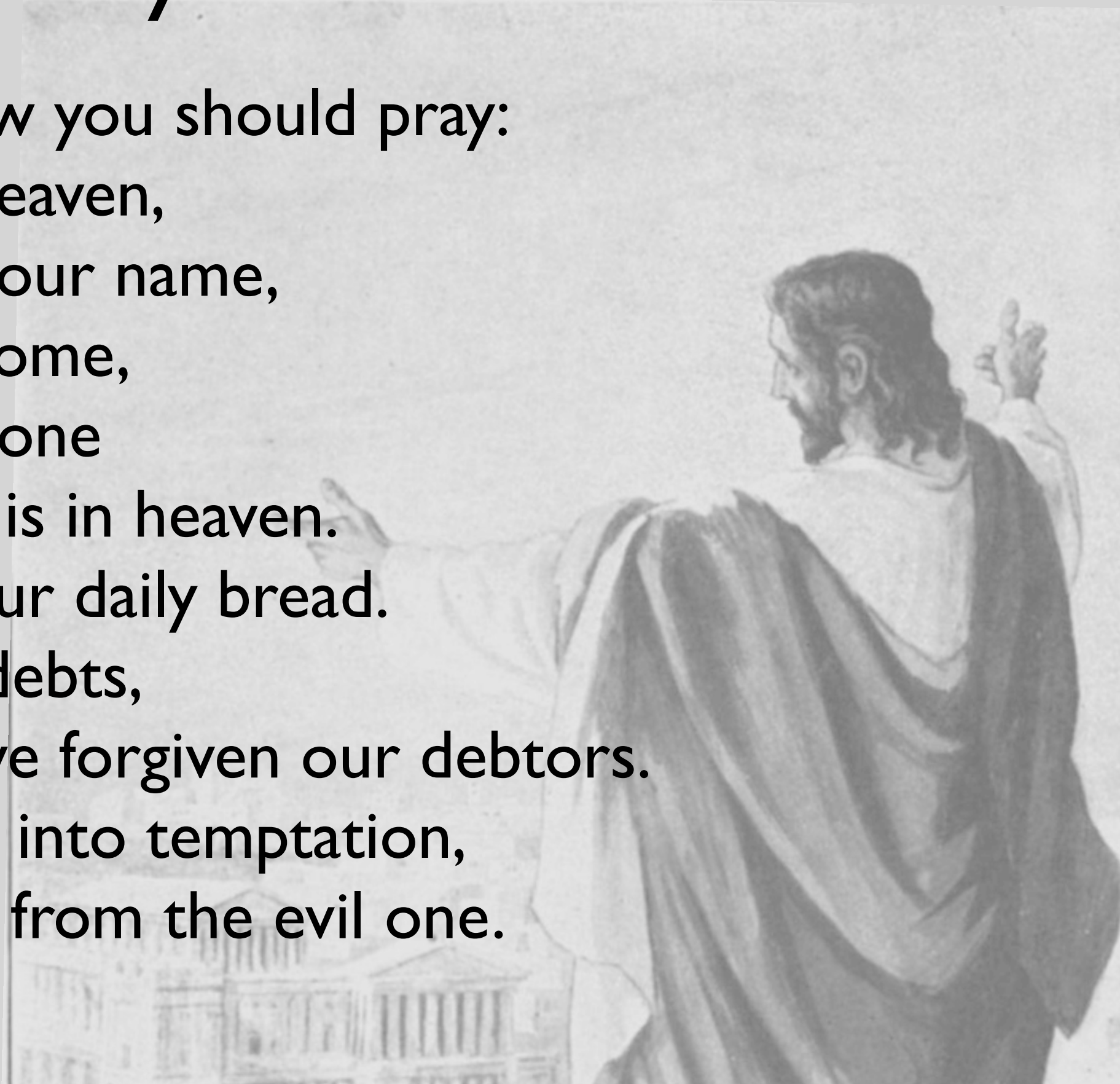
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from the evil one.





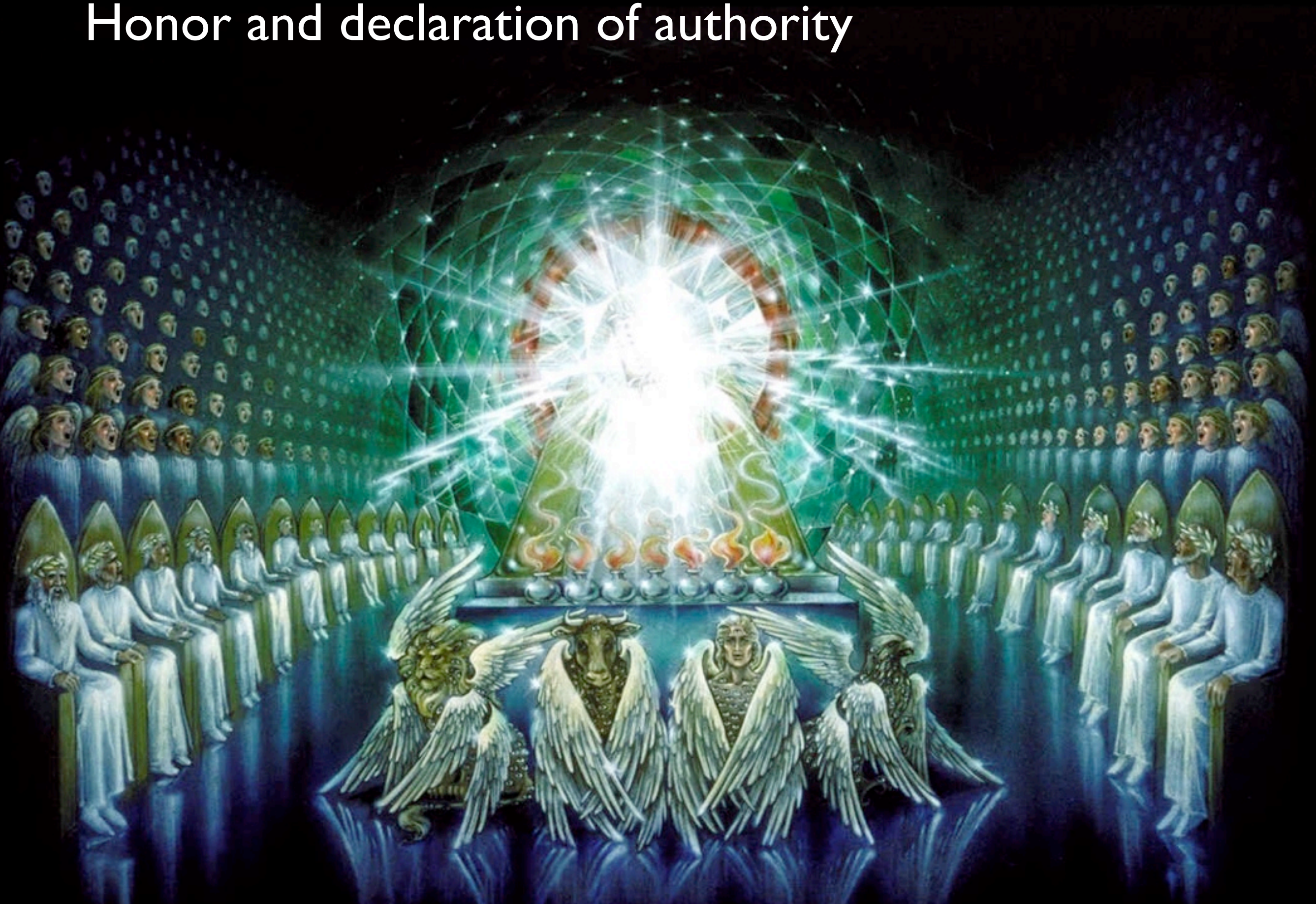


“Our Father who  
art in Heaven”

People in the right position



“Hallowed be thy name”  
Honor and declaration of authority





“Your Kingdom come, your will be done”



Willingness and Humility





...as it is in Heaven”

“On earth...

Connection






Petition

Sustenance

“Give us each day our daily bread”





“Forgive us our sins,  
for we forgive everyone  
who sins against us”

Forgiveness and our relationships



debts and trespasses







# Guidance

“Lead us not into temptation”



“but deliver us from evil”



**Protection**



## **2 Chronicles 7:14**

If my people,  
who are called by my name,  
will humble themselves  
and pray  
and seek my face  
and turn from their wicked ways,  
then will I hear from heaven  
and will forgive their sin  
and will heal their land.







**John 14:13**

And I will do  
whatever you ask  
in my name,  
so that the Son  
may bring glory  
to the Father.





## **Giving**

Honor  
Worship  
Glory

## **Becoming**

Humble  
Willing  
Child-Like

## **Receiving**

Healing  
Forgiveness  
Guidance  
Protection



Got Prayer?