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**October 2 – “Why Pray When You Can Panic?” *Meet the Jesus Who Listens***

**October 9 – “If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Off the Couch” *Meet the Jesus Who Challenges***

**October 16 – “Stop Dating the Church” *Meet the Jesus Who Commits***

**October 23 – “Lukewarm and Loving It” *Meet the Jesus Who Confronts***

**October 30 – “A Date with the Devil” *Meet the Jesus Who Overcomes***

**November 6 – “Stop Running on Empty” *Meet the Jesus Who Balances***

**November 13 – “Beyond Superficial Christianity” *Meet the Jesus Who Deepens***

**November 20 – “Sharing Your Faith Without Embarrassing God” *Meet the Jesus Who Attracts***

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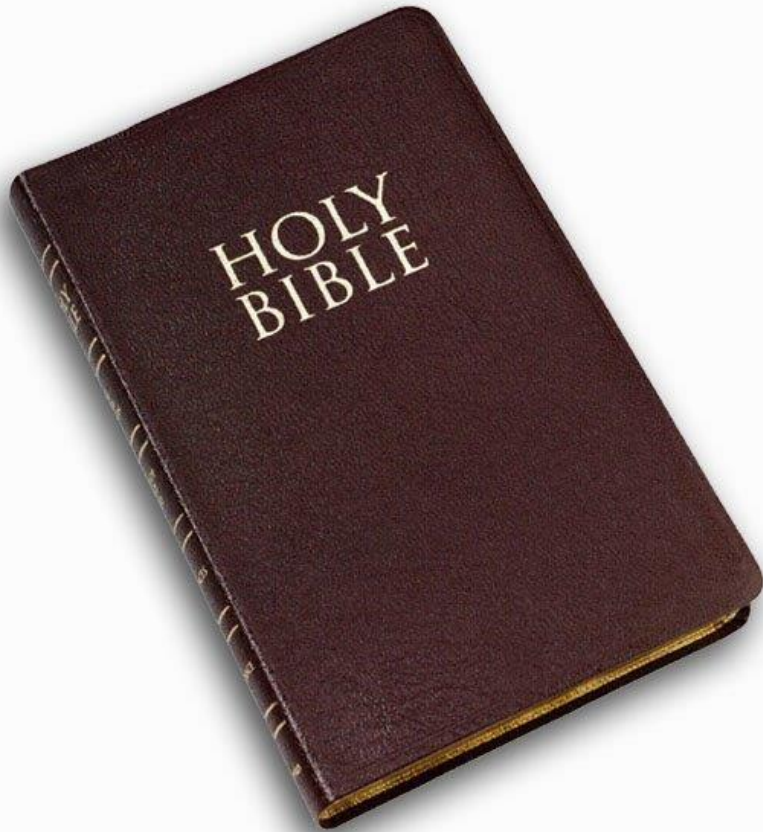
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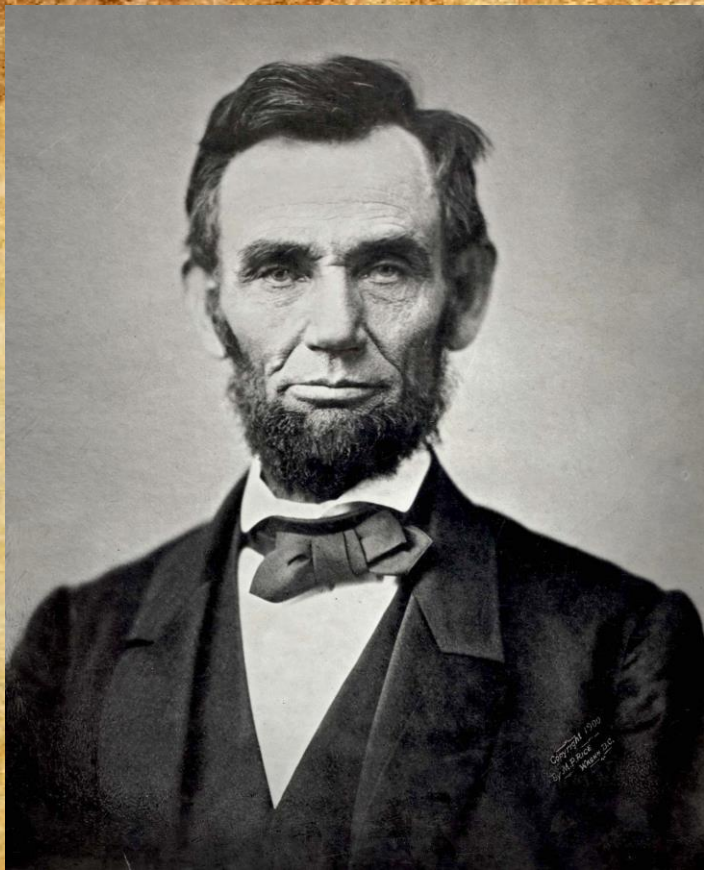


# **Matthew 6**

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# The Gettysburg Address

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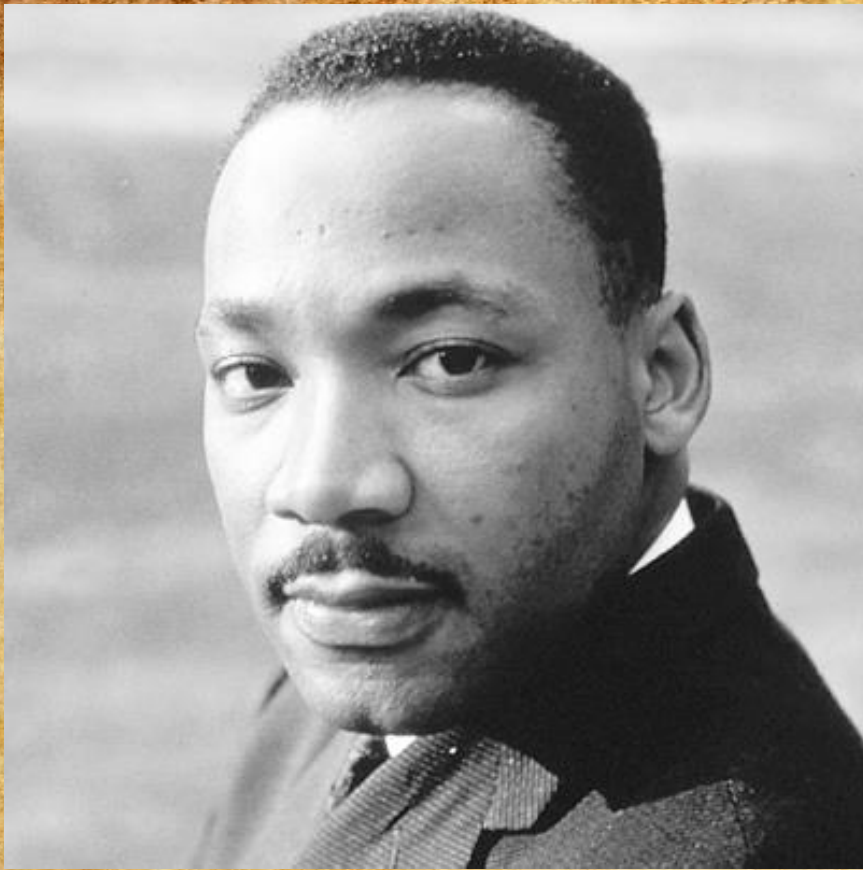
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# The Finest Hour

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# **I Have A Dream**

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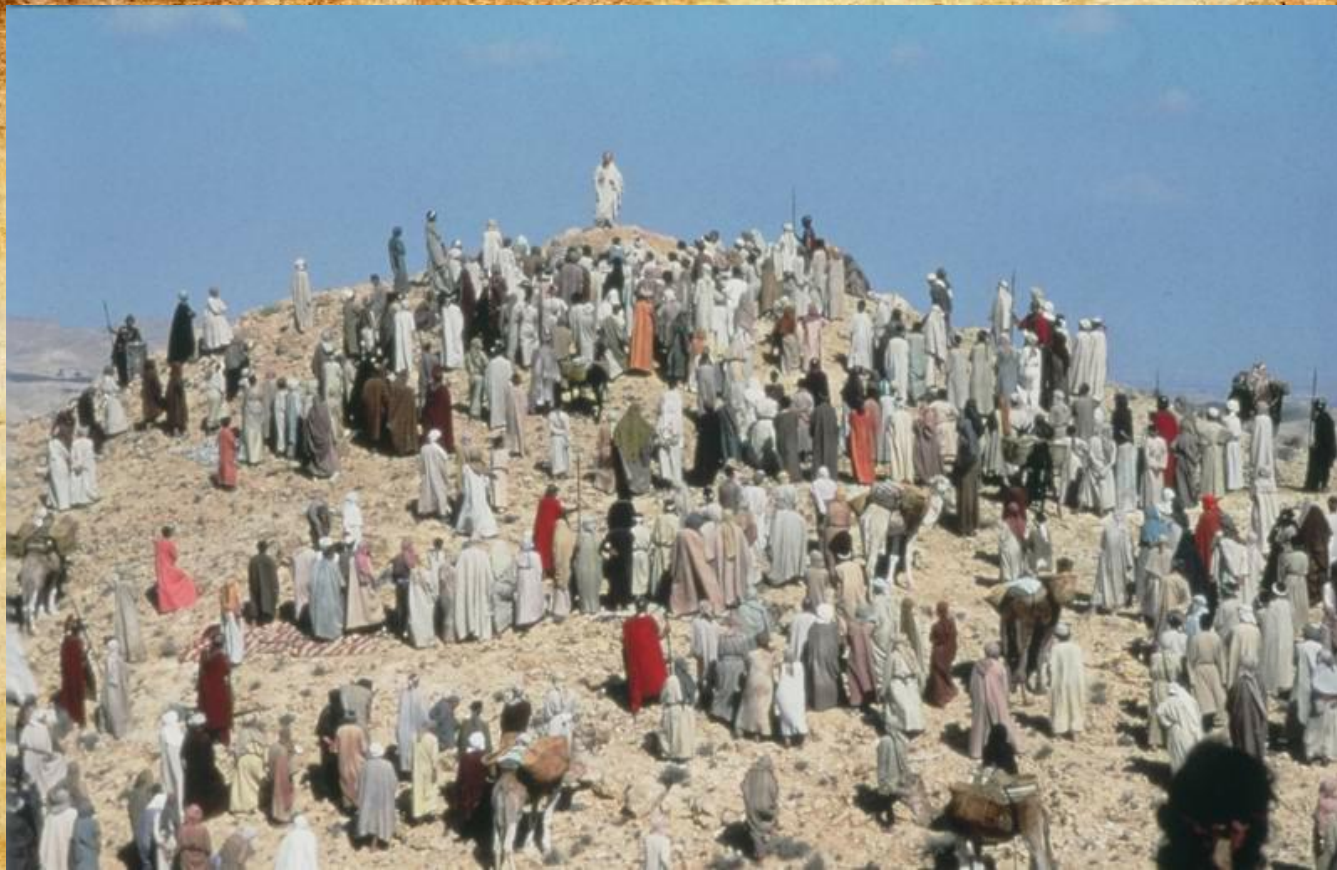
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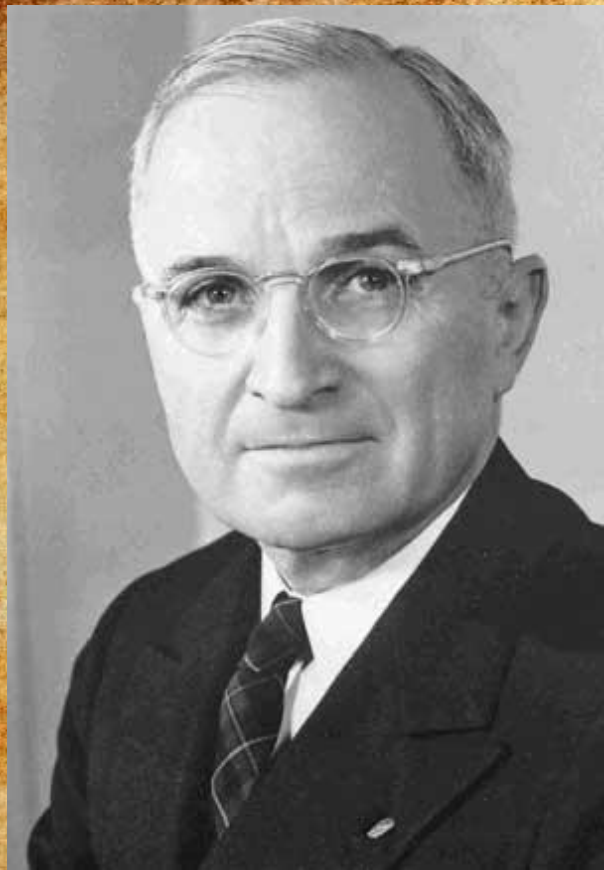
**Life is like  
a box of  
chocolates**

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**“I do not believe there is a problem in this country or the world today which could not be settled if approached through the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount.”**

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**We are on a PATH TO PANIC when we are . . . .**

**1) Deceived by self-sufficiency**

***Matthew 6:19-21***

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**2) Distorted by stinginess**

***Matthew 6:22-23***

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**“Blowing out someone else’s  
candle will not make your  
own burn brighter.”**

**- Anonymous**

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- 3) Deluded by equality**

***Matthew 6:24***

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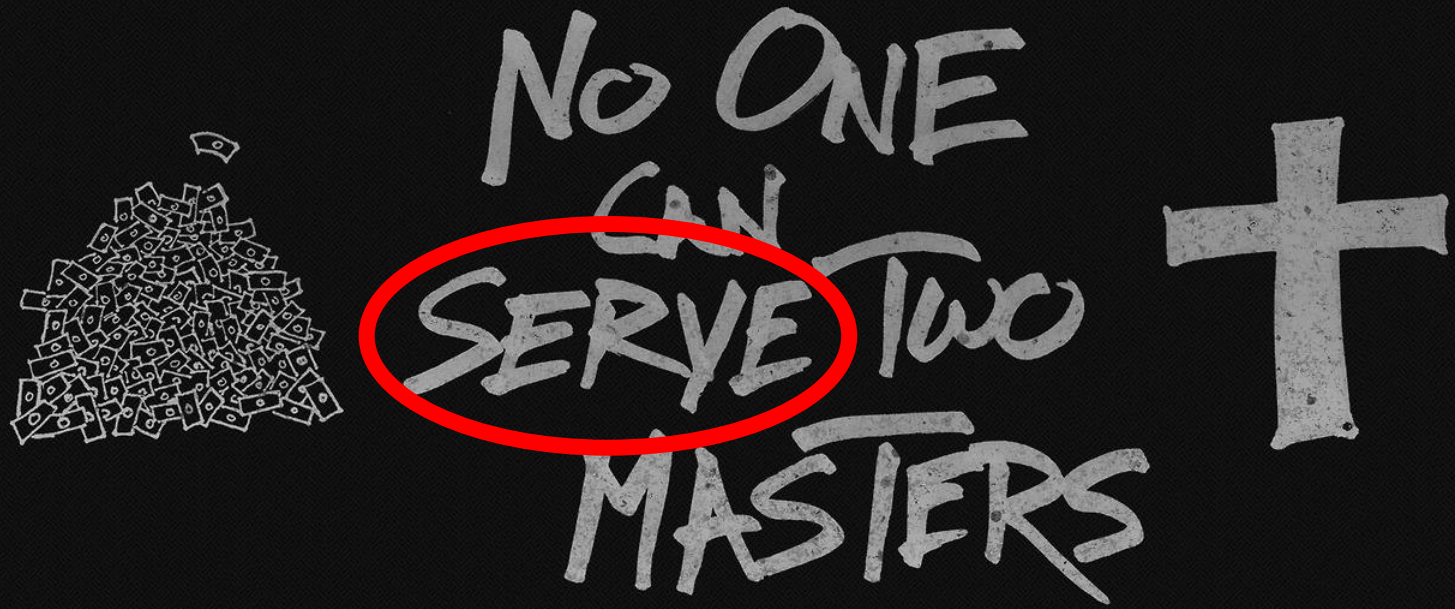
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- 4) Distressed by worries**

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**“DO NOT  
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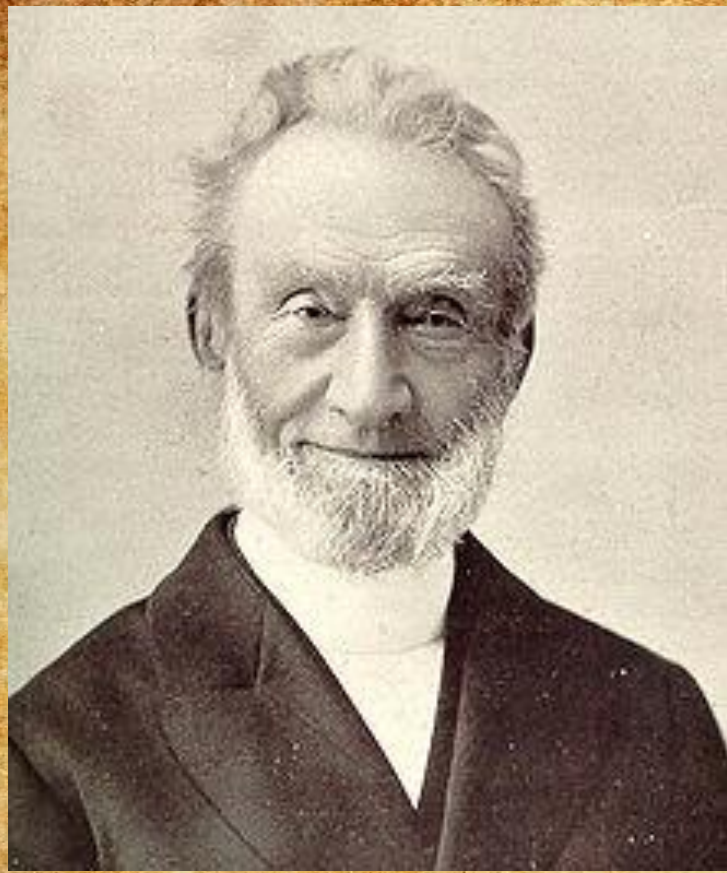
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Don't hurry.  
Don't worry.

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**“The great business  
to which I ought to  
attend every day is  
to have my soul  
happy in the Lord.”**

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**We are on the ROAD to REST when we . . . .**

**1) De-stress by prayer**

***Matthew 6:9-13***

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Three MYTHS about prayer . . . .

- 1) My prayers aren't DEEP enough
- 2) My prayers aren't LONG enough
- 3) My prayers aren't INTENSE enough

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**- Your Name**

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**2) Decide by priorities**

***Matthew 6:33***

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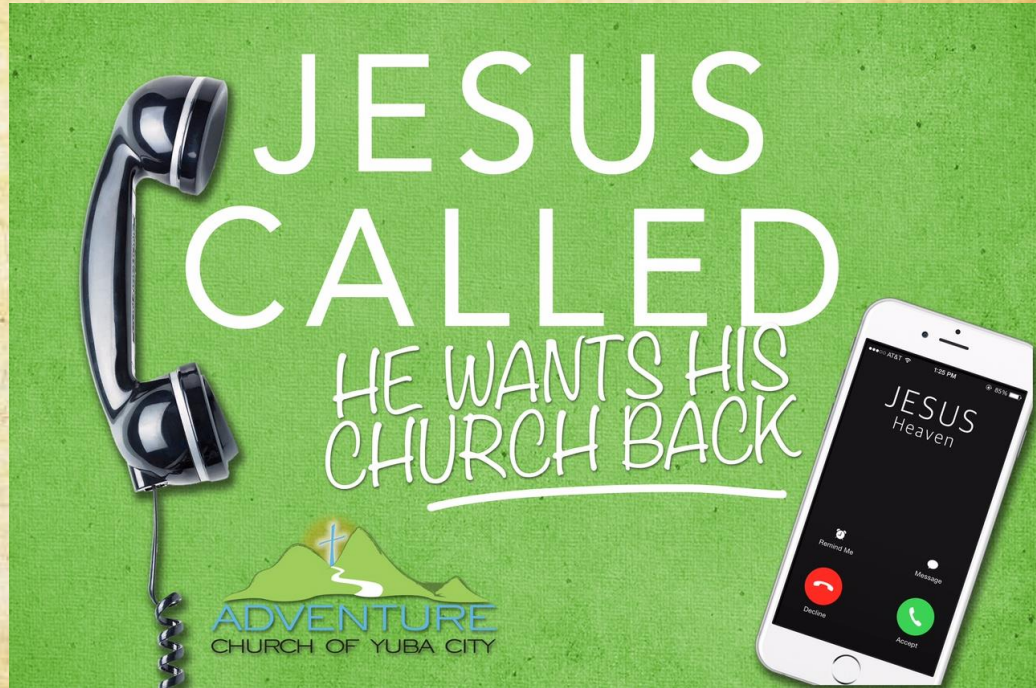
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There are only THREE options in life . . . .

- Live to please yourself
- Live to please others
- Live to please God

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