

P R A Y E R

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Daily Prayer

It is so easy to forget Your silent presence, Lord. In such a loud and demanding world, hearing Your whispers of love can seem impossible. Help me to seek out the quiet corners of my life so that I may talk to You in silence. Guide me away from distractions and commotion so that I can live in greater simplicity. Amen.

Matthew 19:23-30

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Amen, I say to you, it will be hard for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of heaven.

Again I say to you,

it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the Kingdom of God.”

When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished and said, “Who then can be saved?”

Jesus looked at them and said,

“For men this is impossible, but for God all things are possible.”

Then Peter said to him in reply,

“We have given up everything and followed you. What will there be for us?”

Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you that you who have followed me, in the new age, when the Son of Man is seated on his throne of glory, will yourselves sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

And everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more, and will inherit eternal life.

But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”