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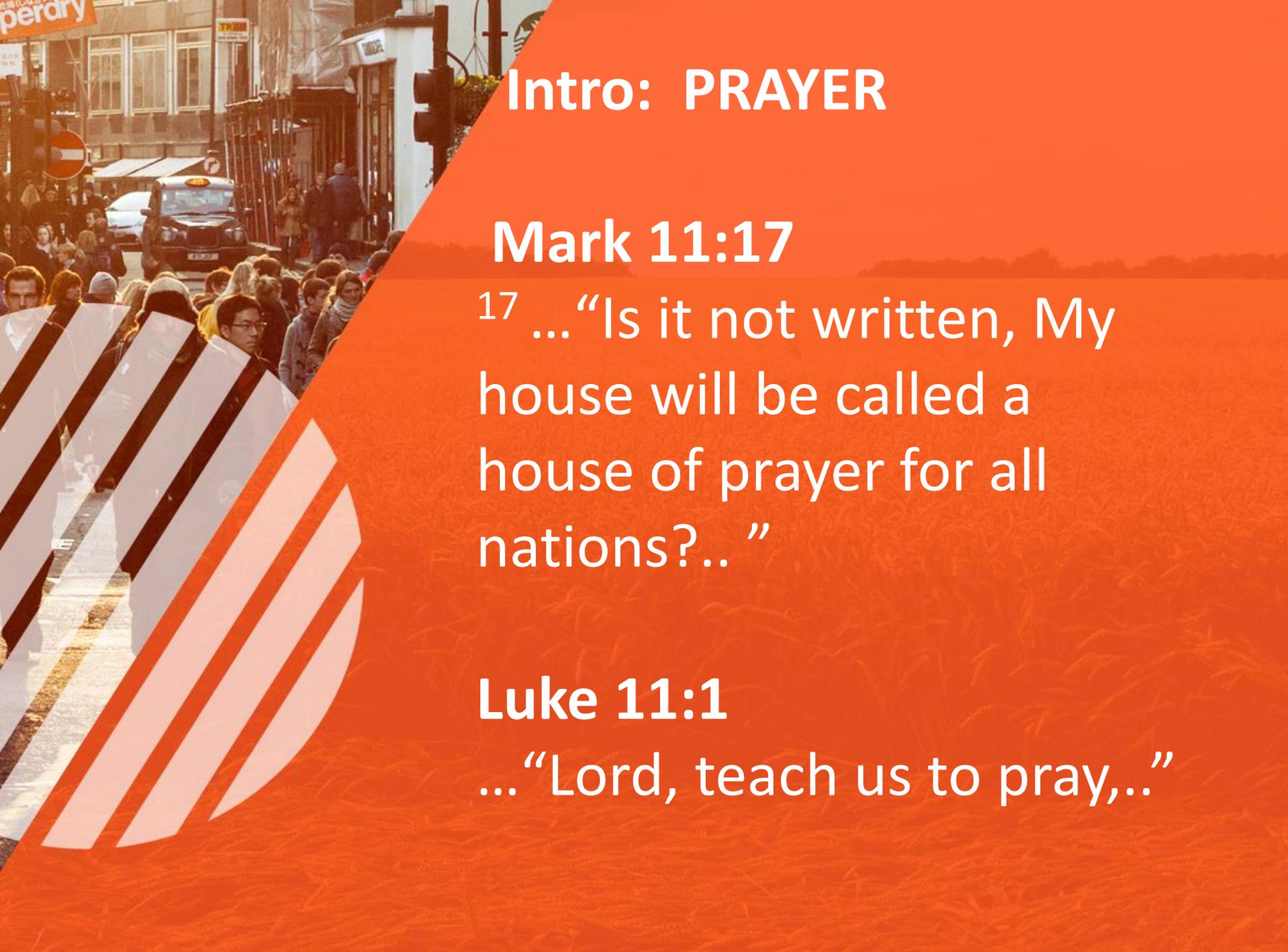
PRAYER PART III

LIFE'S BREAD



1. Intro: Growth

- Word
- Prayer
- Discipleship



Intro: PRAYER

Mark 11:17

¹⁷ ...“Is it not written, My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?..”

Luke 11:1

...“Lord, teach us to pray,..”



2. THE LORD'S PRAYER:



Matthew 6:9-13 (HCSB) The Model Prayer

⁹ “Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven,
Your name be honored as holy.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.



13 And do not bring us into
temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
[For Yours is the kingdom and
the power
and the glory forever. Amen.]

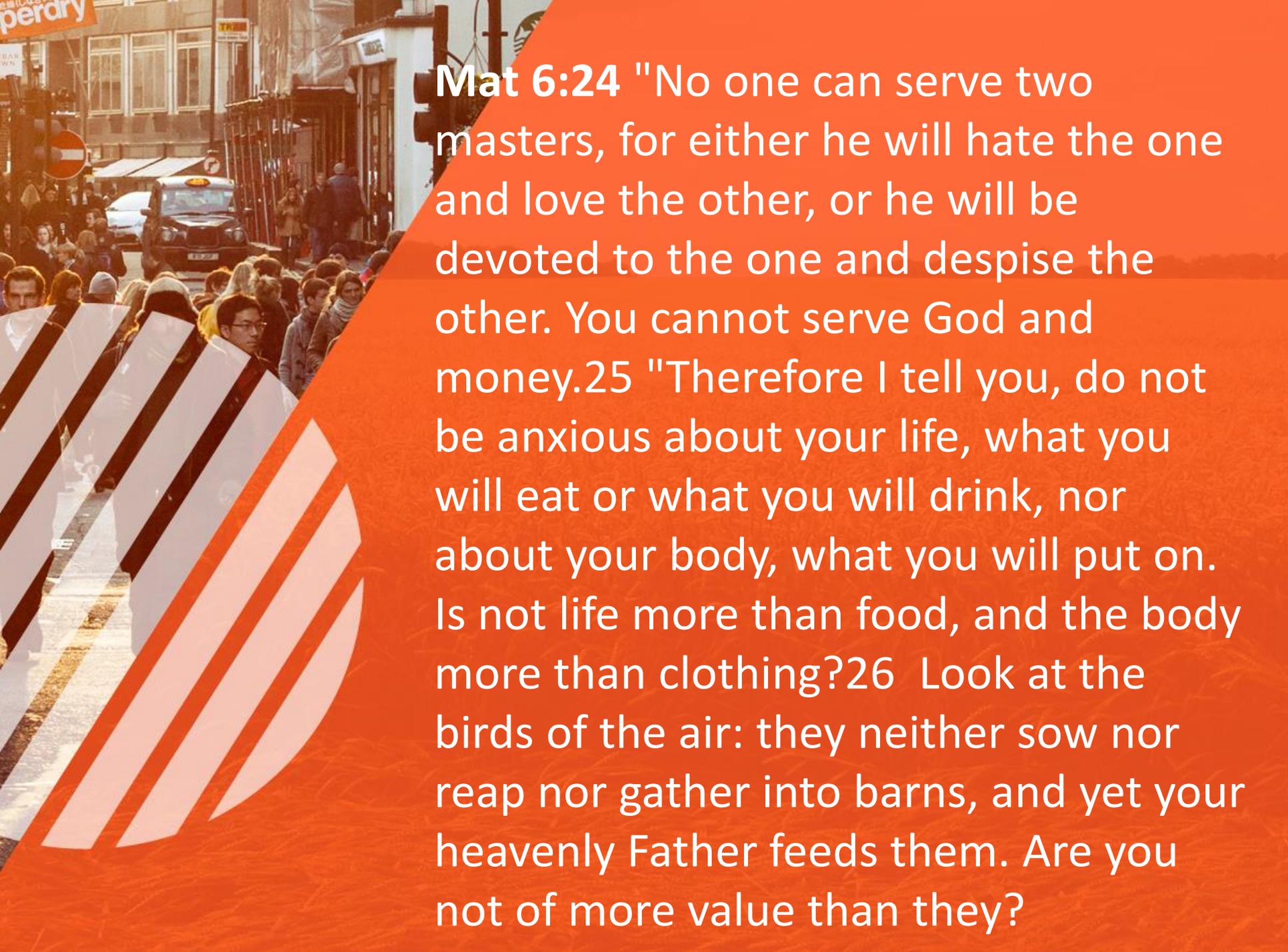


3. Our Daily Bread:

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.



3.1 Literal food and provision



Mat 6:24 "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"



Mat 6:31 Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

32 For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all.

33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

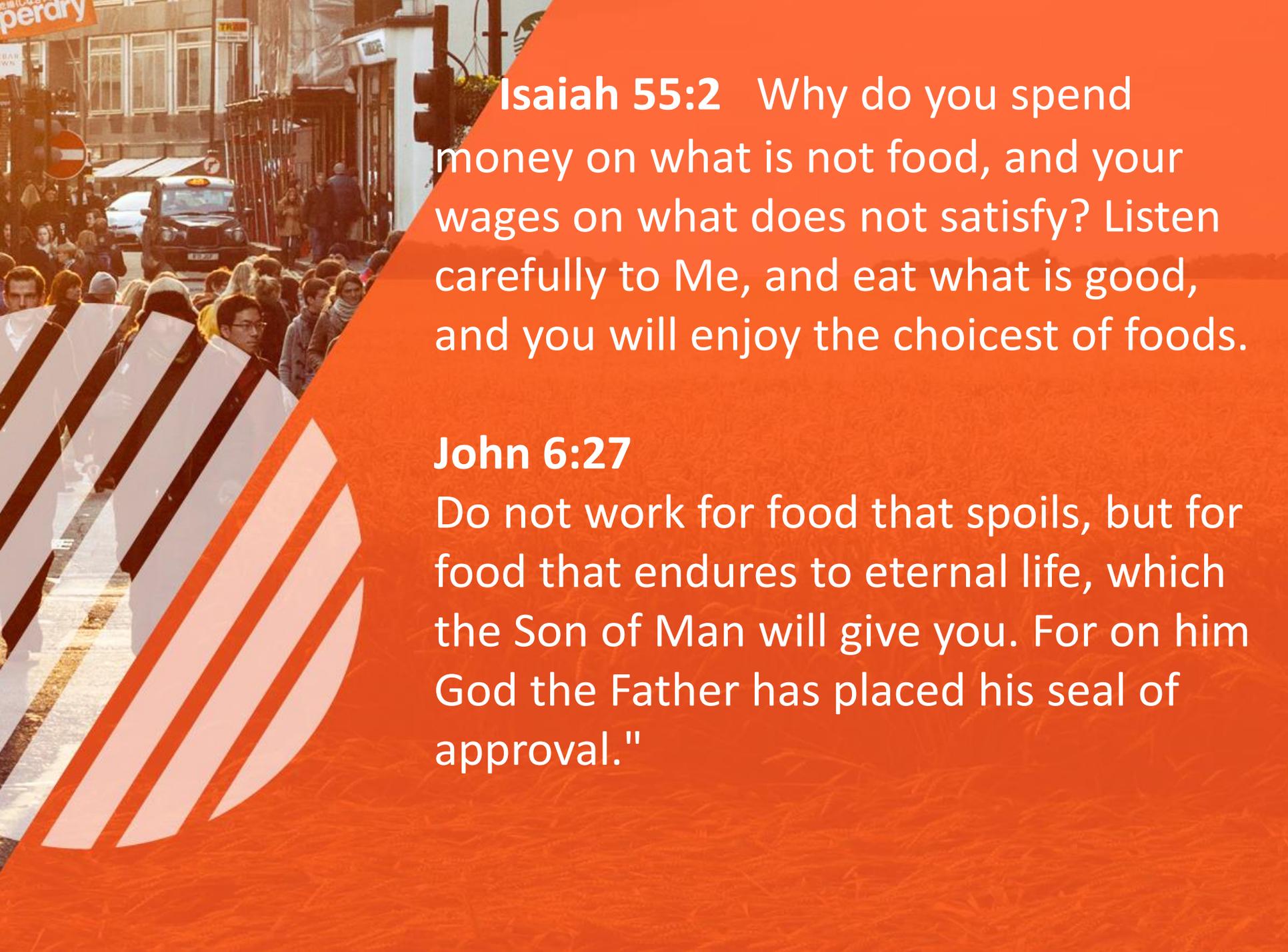
34 "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.



3.2 Spiritual food and bread



John 4:31 Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, saying, "Rabbi, eat."
32 But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." 33 So the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought him something to eat?"
34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to accomplish his work.



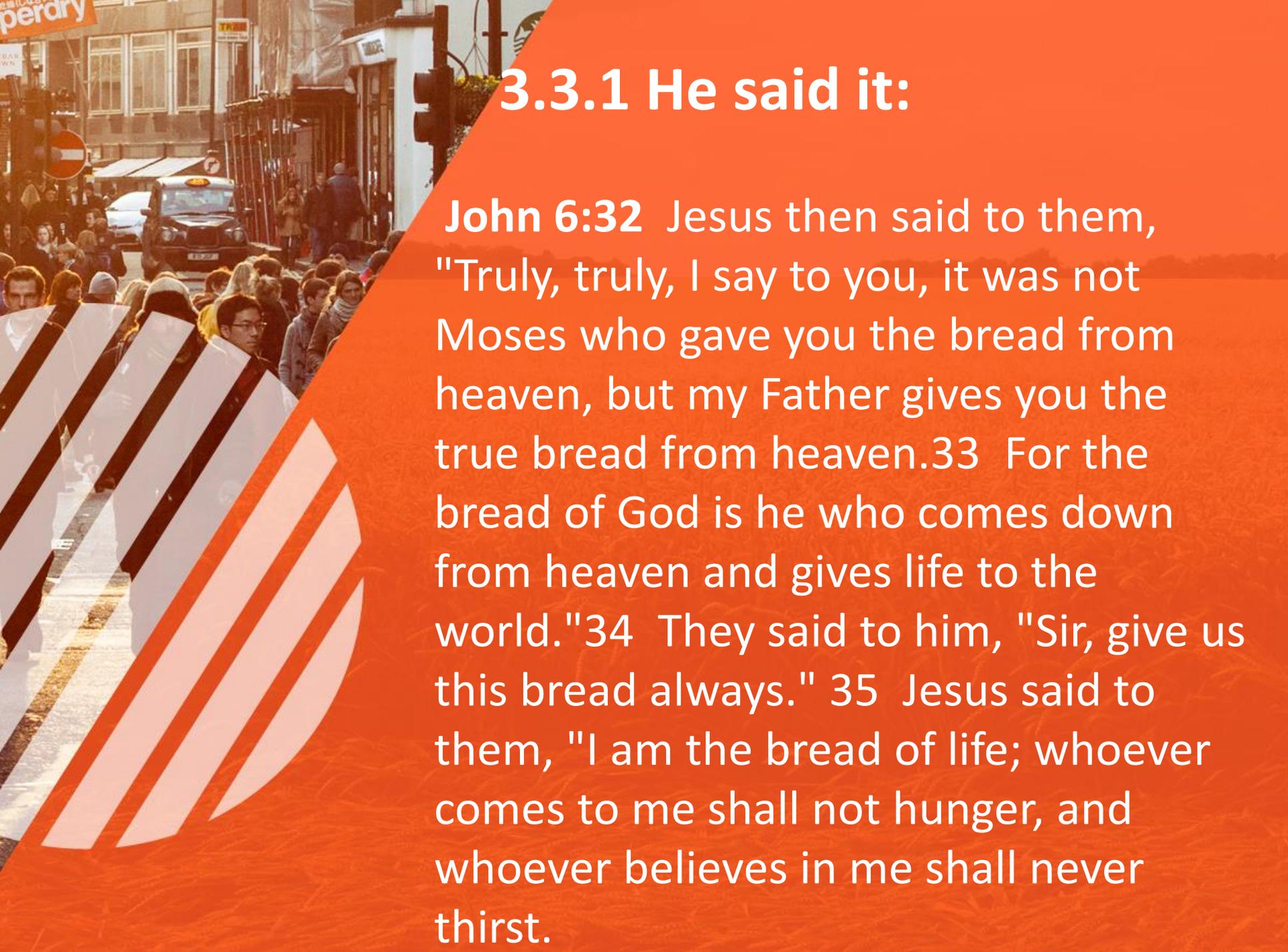
Isaiah 55:2 Why do you spend money on what is not food, and your wages on what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and you will enjoy the choicest of foods.

John 6:27

Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."



3.3 JESUS



3.3.1 He said it:

John 6:32 Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.



3.3.1 He said it..

Exodus 16:4 'Then the LORD said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you.'



3.3.2 Gathered every day

Exodus 16:4 The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions.

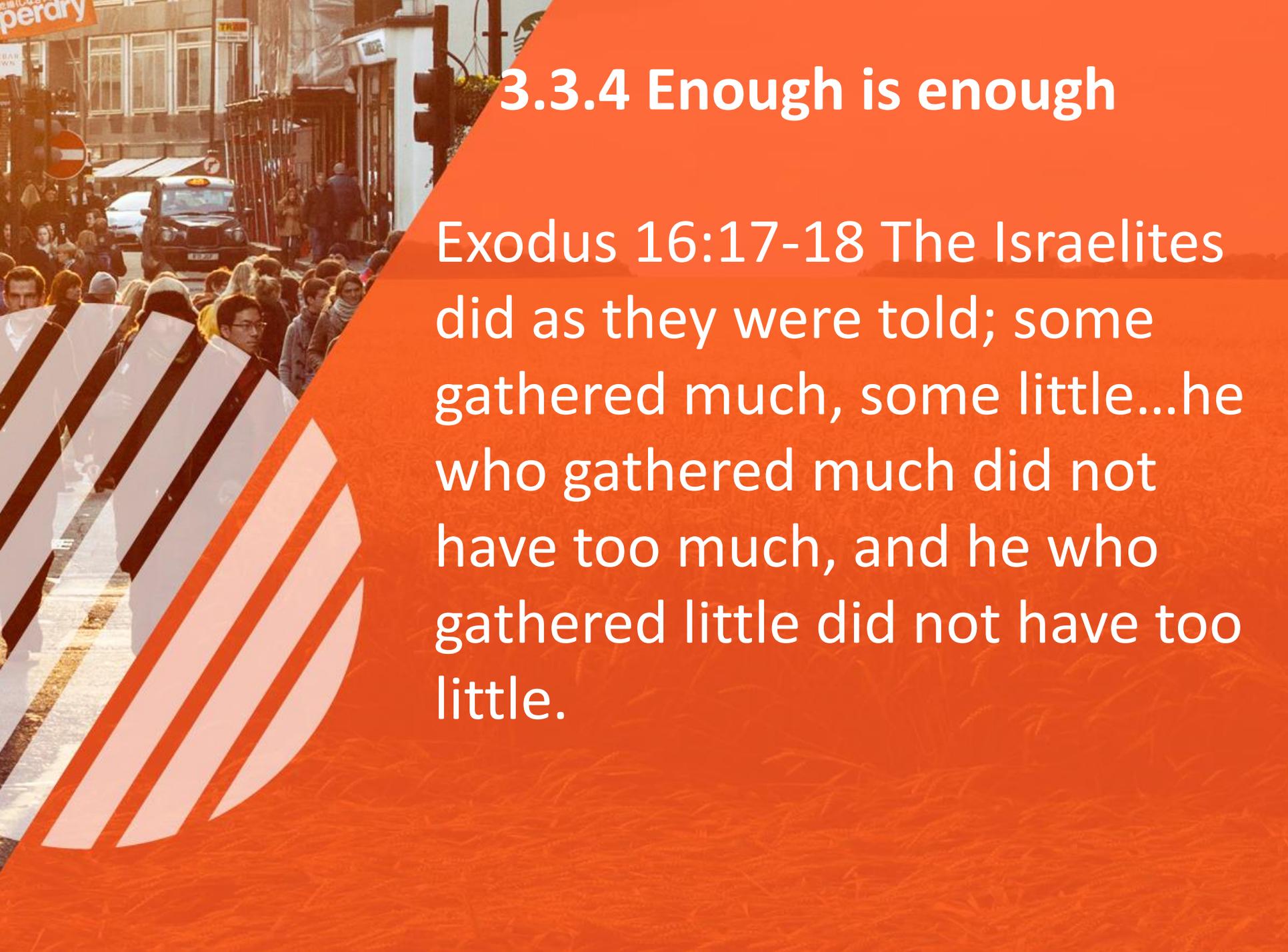


Exodus 16:19-20 Then Moses said to them, “No one is to keep any of it until morning.” However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.



3.3.3 Gathered in morning

Exodus 16:21 Each morning everyone gathered as much as he needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away.



3.3.4 Enough is enough

Exodus 16:17-18 The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little...he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little.



3.3.5 Manna easily accessible

Exodus 16:13-14 '...in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor.'



3.3.6 The manna gave them everything they needed



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