

A misty, foggy landscape with several bare trees in a grassy field. The trees are silhouetted against the fog, and the ground is covered in green grass. The overall atmosphere is quiet and somber.

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PRAYER PART IV

GIVE AND TAKE



Word and Prayer



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. Forgiveness:

Matthew 6

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.



Matthew 6:12 (AMP)

¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven (left, remitted, and let go of the debts, and have given up resentment against) our debtors.



‘To err is human, to forgive is
divine’ Alexander Pope

‘To be a Christian means to
forgive the inexcusable, because
God has forgiven the inexcusable
in you’ C.S. Lewis

3.1 Right standing:





Matt 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Him and said, “Lord, how many times could my brother sin against me and I forgive him? As many as seven times?”

²² “I tell you, not as many as seven,” Jesus said to him, “but 70 times seven.

²³ For this reason, the kingdom of heaven can be compared to a king who wanted to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began to settle accounts, one who owed 10,000 talents was brought before him.

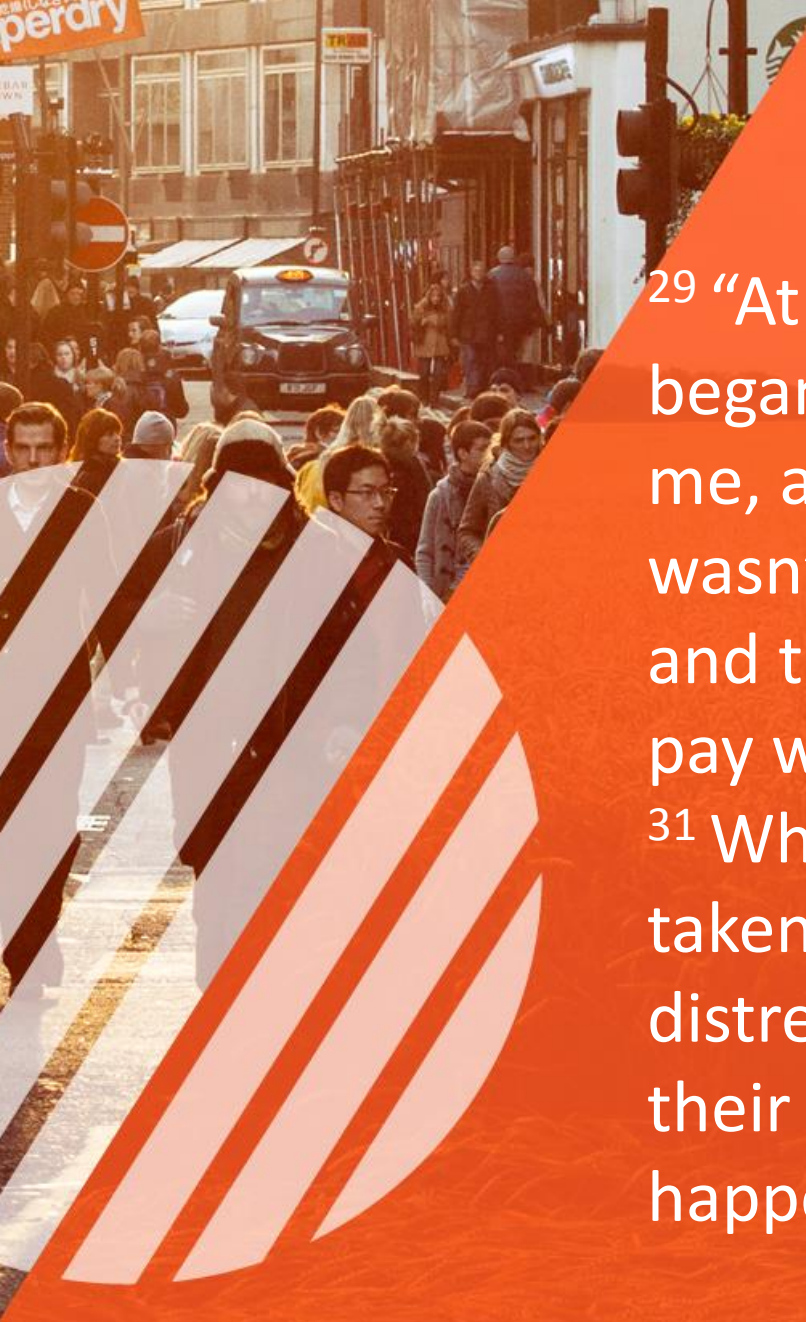


²⁵ Since he had no way to pay it back, his master commanded that he, his wife, his children, and everything he had be sold to pay the debt.

²⁶ “At this, the slave fell facedown before him and said, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you everything!’

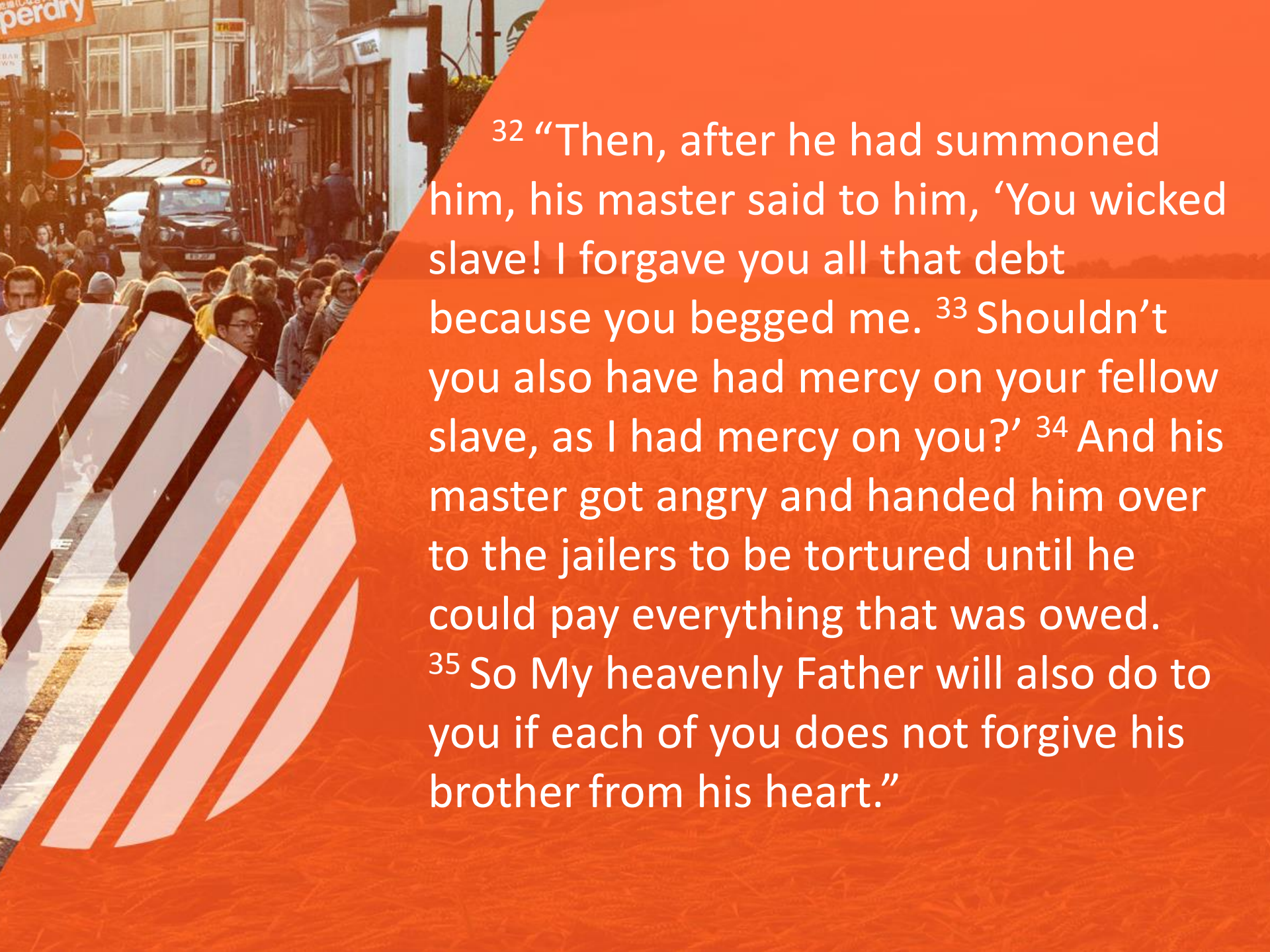
²⁷ Then the master of that slave had compassion, released him, and forgave him the loan.

²⁸ “But that slave went out and found one of his fellow slaves who owed him 100 denarii. He grabbed him, started choking him, and said, ‘Pay what you owe!’



²⁹ “At this, his fellow slave fell down and began begging him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.’ ³⁰ But he wasn’t willing. On the contrary, he went and threw him into prison until he could pay what was owed.

³¹ When the other slaves saw what had taken place, they were deeply distressed and went and reported to their master everything that had happened.



³² “Then, after he had summoned him, his master said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. ³³ Shouldn’t you also have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴ And his master got angry and handed him over to the jailers to be tortured until he could pay everything that was owed. ³⁵ So My heavenly Father will also do to you if each of you does not forgive his brother from his heart.”



3.2 Forgiveness:

One I receive

One that I give



3.3 Received through Jesus:

John 3:16 (HCSB)

¹⁶ “For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.



Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned...

Romans 5:15

...But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.



Colossians 1:13-14

¹³ He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son He loves. ¹⁴ We have redemption, the forgiveness of sins, in Him.



3.4 I need to forgive:

Matthew 6:12

And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our
debtors.



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Mark 11:24-26 (HCSB)

²⁴ Therefore I tell you, all the things you pray and ask for—believe that you have received them, and you will have them.

²⁵ And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven will also forgive you your wrongdoing. [²⁶ But if you don't forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your wrongdoing.]”



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Matthew 5:23-24 (HCSB)

²³ So if you are offering your gift on the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, ²⁴ leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift.



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1 Corinthians 13:4-6 (HCSB)

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind.
Love does not envy,
is not boastful, is not conceited,
⁵ does not act improperly,
is not selfish, is not provoked,
and does not keep a record of wrongs.
⁶ Love finds no joy in unrighteousness
but rejoices in the truth.




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You can only have, if you give..

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