

“Give Us **This** Day ...” (Part 2)

NEW YEAR 2022





**PRESENT**

**FUTURE**

**PAST**





Negative experiences in our past tend to have an undue power to shape how we approach the future.



James  
4:13-14

Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

God wants us not to dwell  
on yesterday or be fixated  
on tomorrow, but to live  
fully present for today.

Matthew  
6:33-34

But **seek first his kingdom** and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore **do not worry about tomorrow**, for tomorrow will worry about itself. **Each day** has enough trouble of its own.

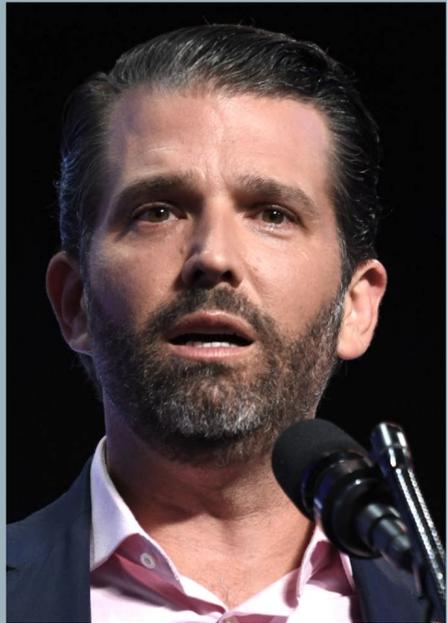
Give us **today** our  
daily bread.

Matthew 6:11





Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)



Donald  
Trump, Jr

We've been playing T-ball for half a century while they're playing hardball (referring to the Left) ... We've turned the other cheek, and I understand the biblical reference—I understand the mentality—but it's gotten us nothing.

Turning Point USA (December 19, 2021)

Matthew  
12:18-21

"Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he has brought justice through to victory. In his name the nations will put their hope."

At the heart of Jesus' plan to build his kingdom is for us to follow his example and assume a posture of weakness, serving others at our own expense.

Matthew  
20:25-28

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."



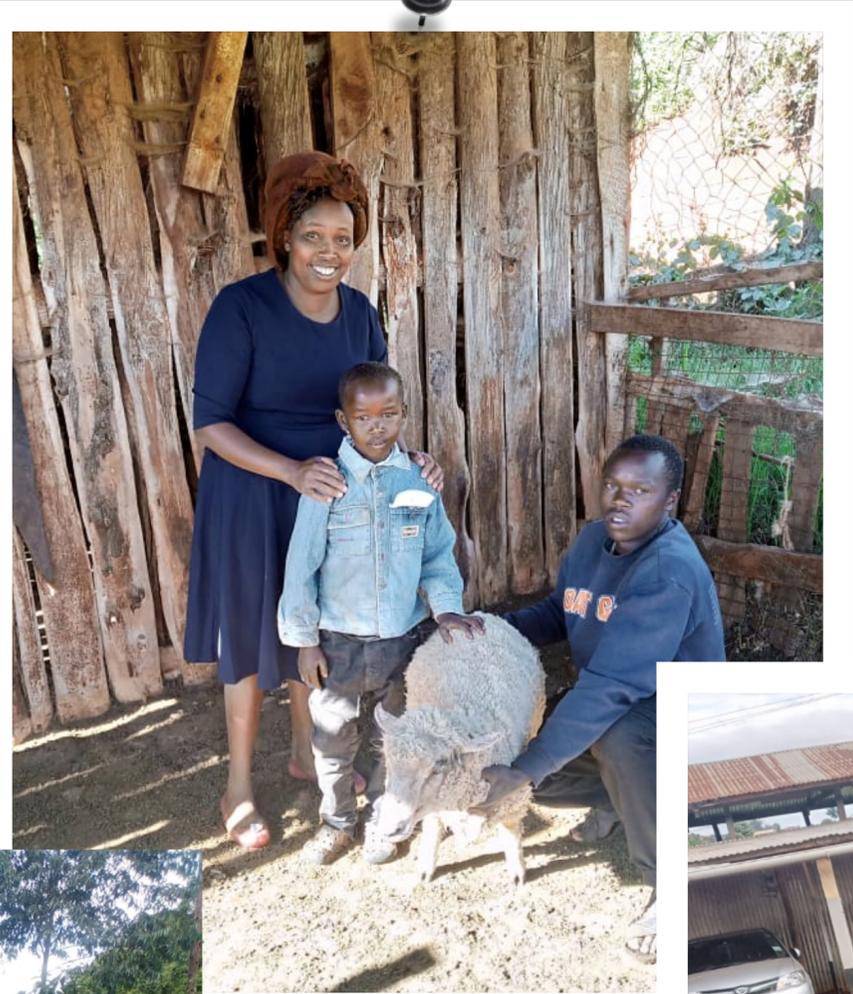












Philippians  
2:3-7

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.



forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors (Matthew 6:12)



When our Lord and Master Jesus Christ said, "Repent," he willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance. (Martin Luther)



Dear Sir:

Regarding your article  
"What's Wrong with the  
World?" I am.

Yours truly,  
G.K. Chesterton

1 John  
1:8-10

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.