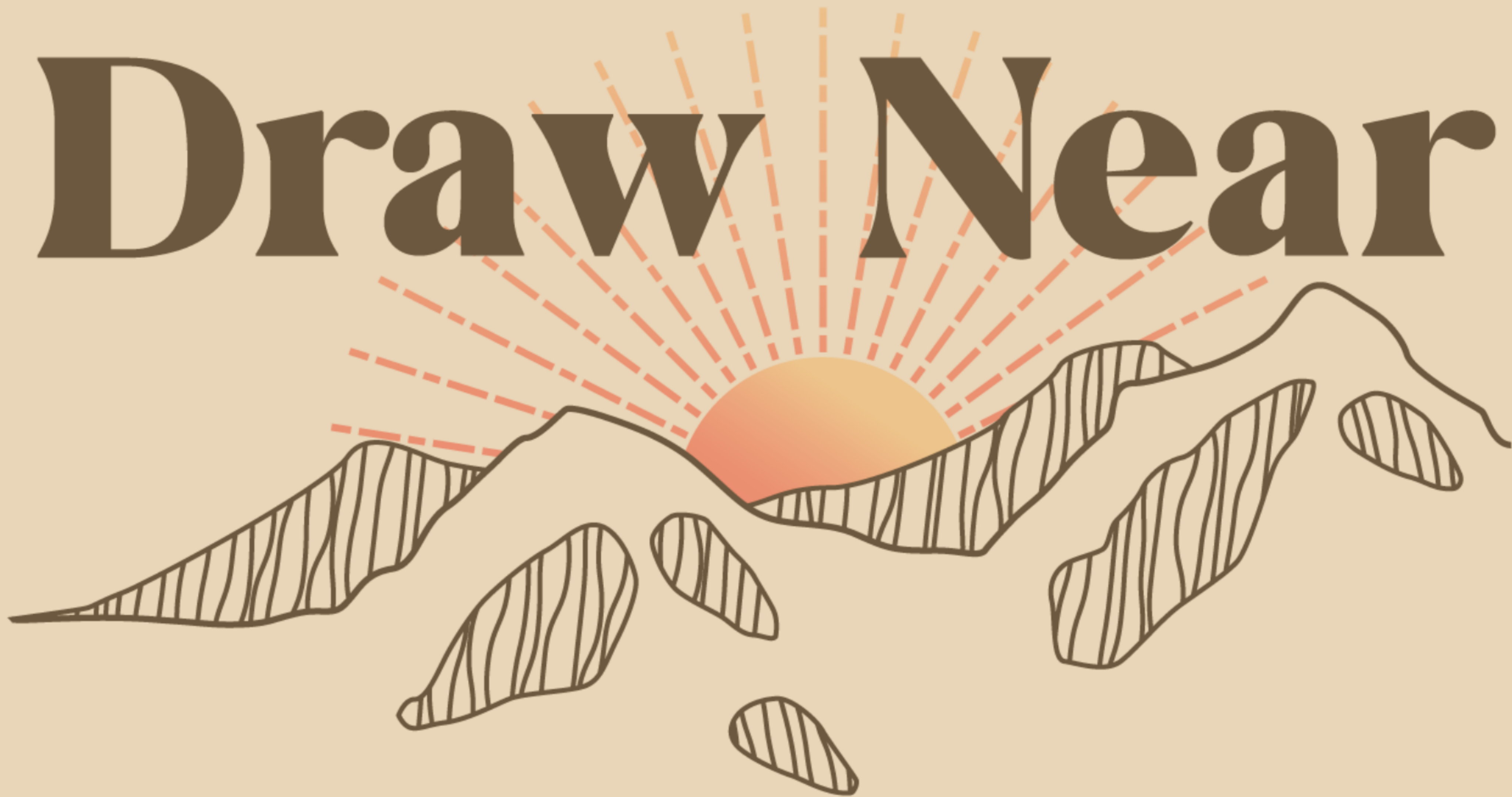
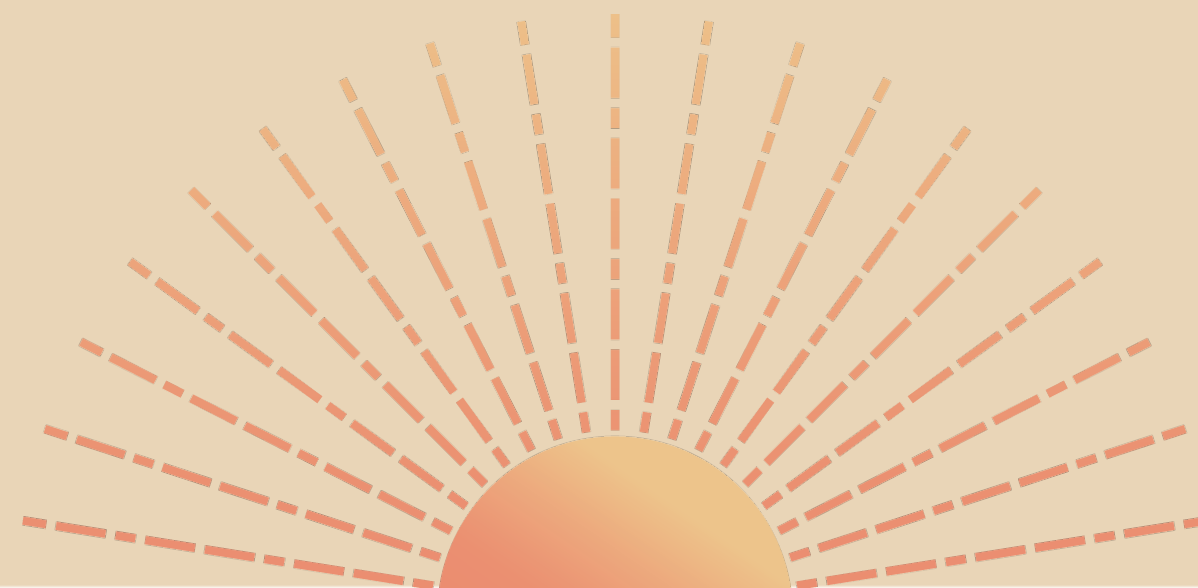


Draw Near



²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings,

HEBREWS 10:22 NIV



⁷ And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words.

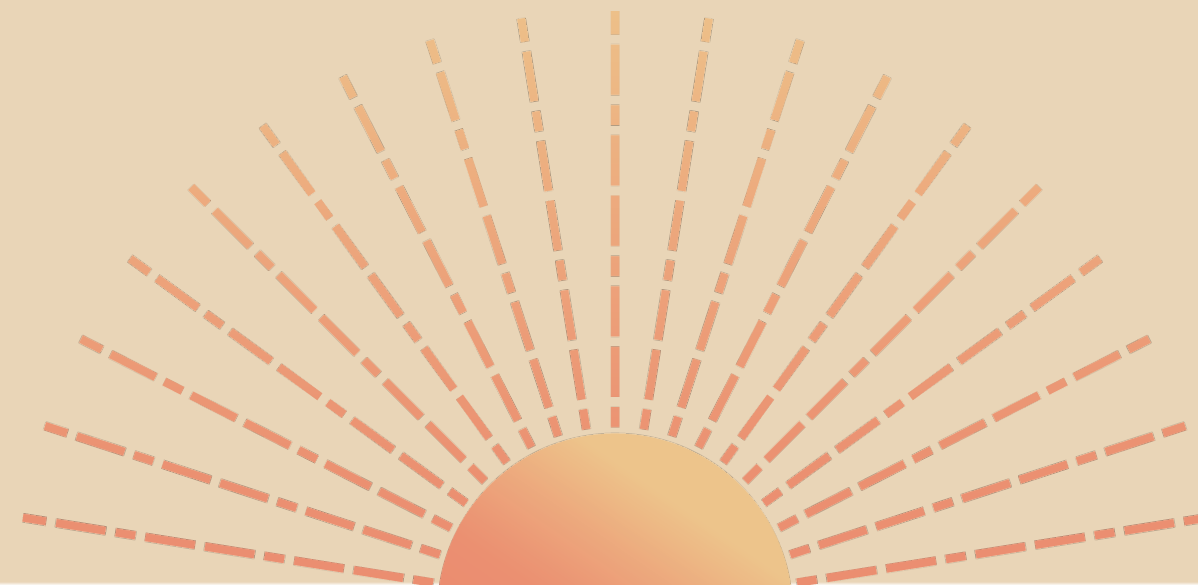
⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.



MATTHEW 6:7-8 NIV

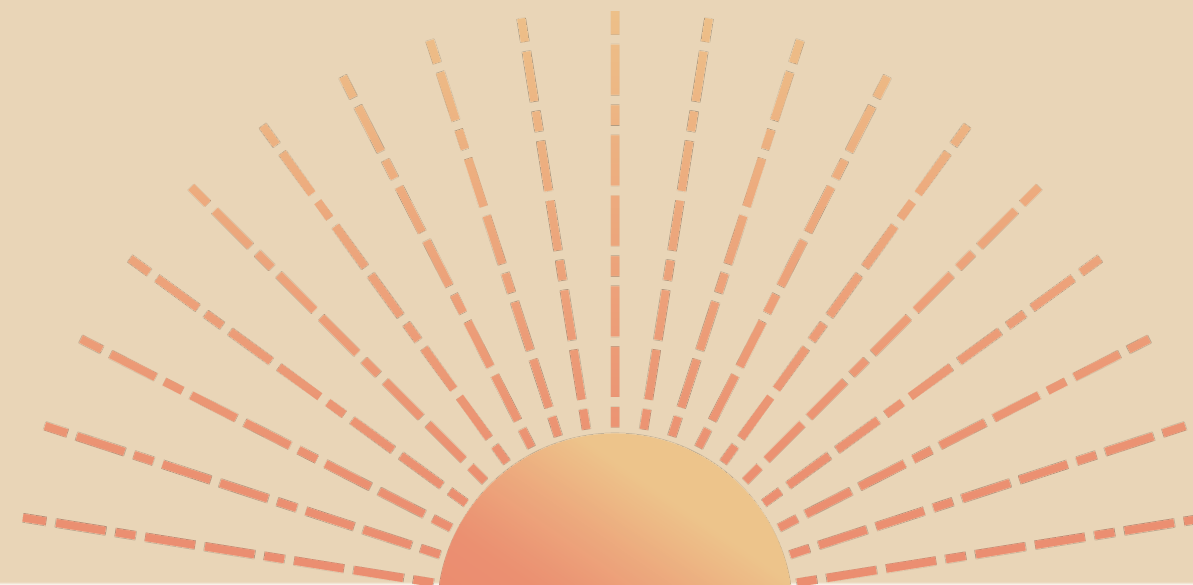
¹⁰ Your Kingdom come, your will be
done on earth, as it is in heaven.

MATTHEW 6:10 NIV



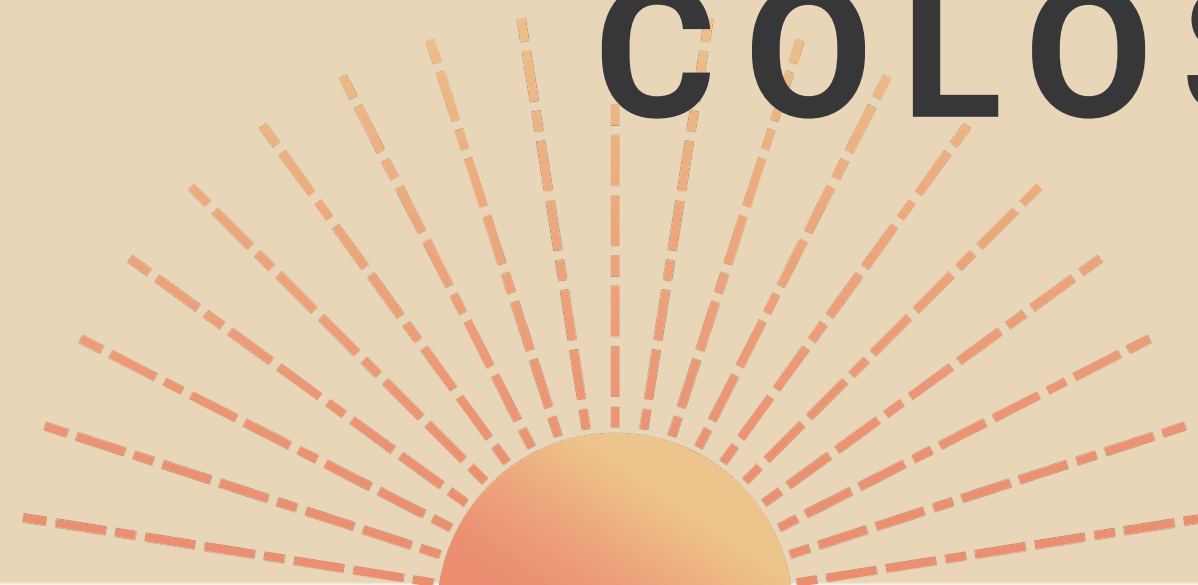
“A rich, vibrant, consoling, hard-won prayer life is the one good that makes it possible to receive all other kinds of goods rightly and beneficially. Prayer is not merely a way to get things from God but as a way to get more of God yourself.”

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¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

COLOSSIANS 1:13 NIV



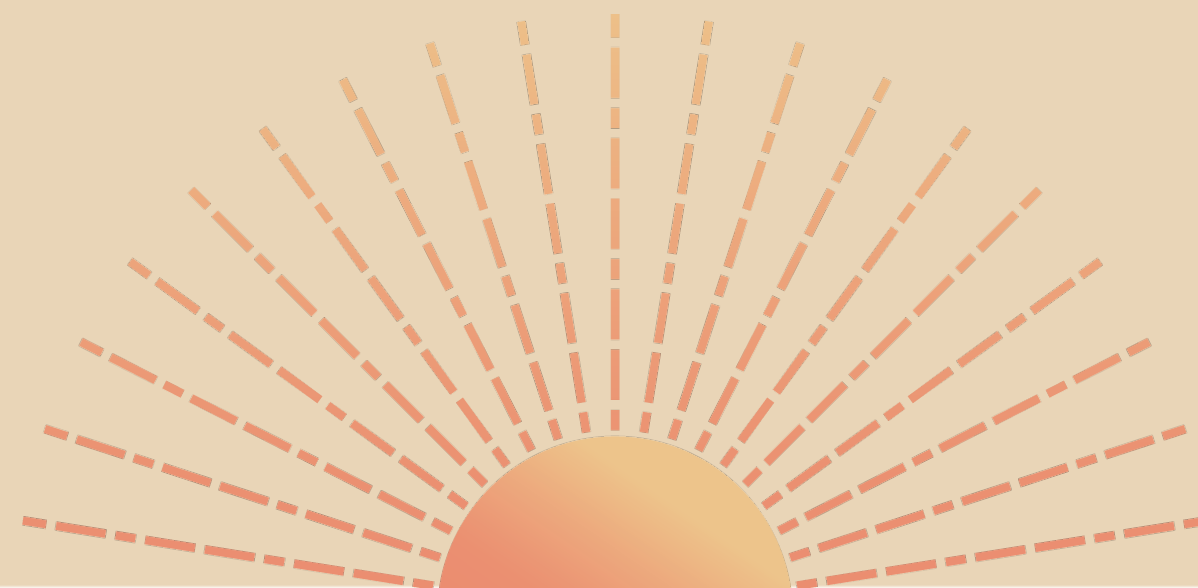
³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

MATTHEW 6:32-33 NIV



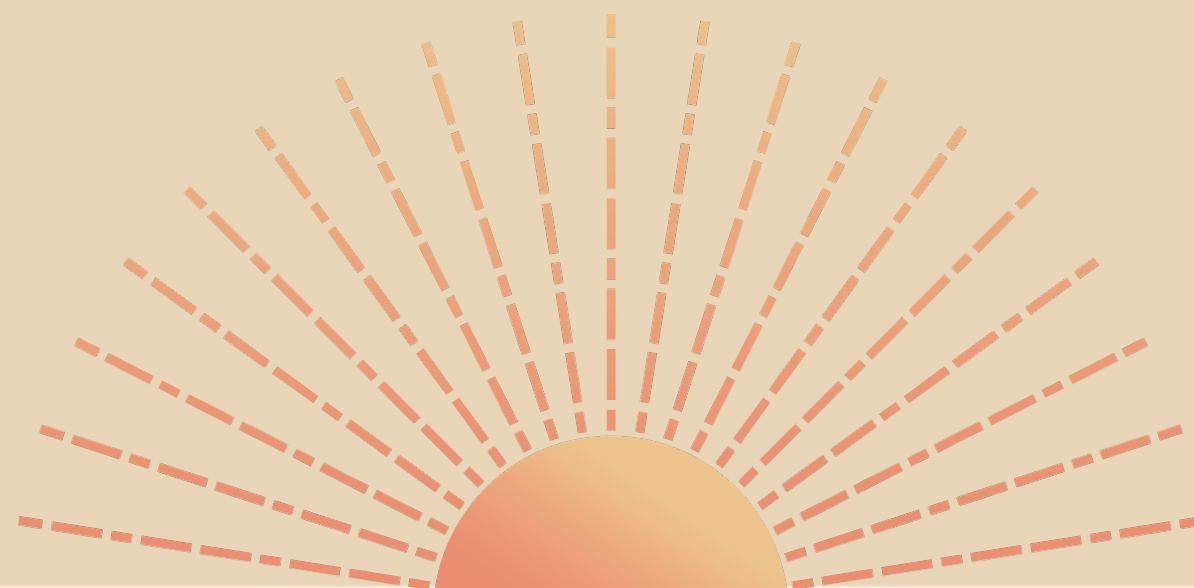
²⁰ Looking at his disciples, he said:
“Blessed are you who are poor, for
yours is the kingdom of God.”

LUKE 6:20 NIV

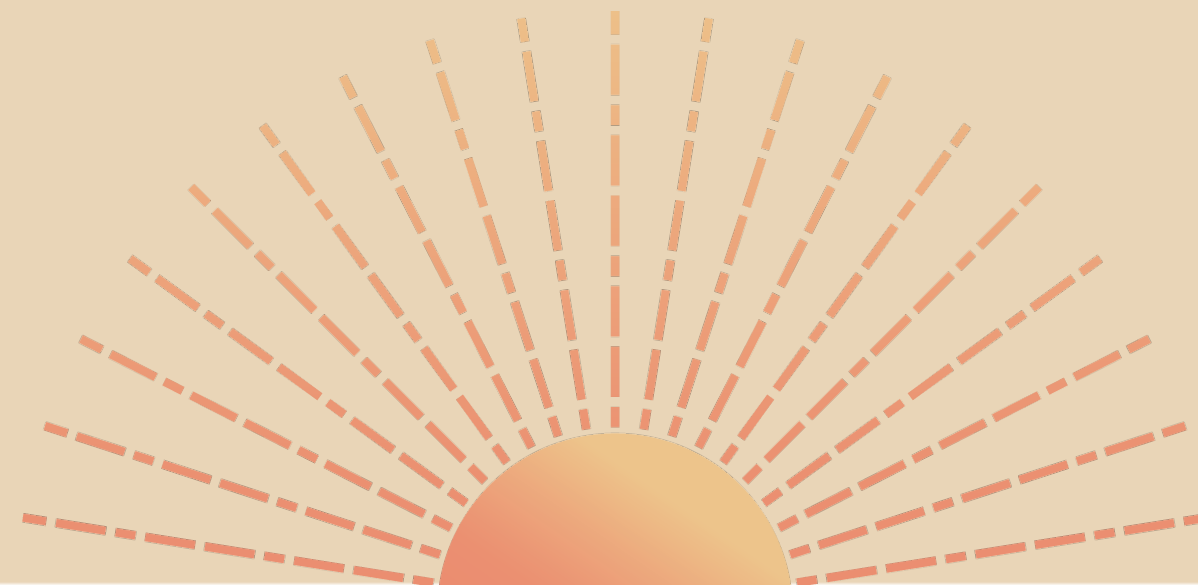


24 “But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort.”

LUKE 6:24 NIV

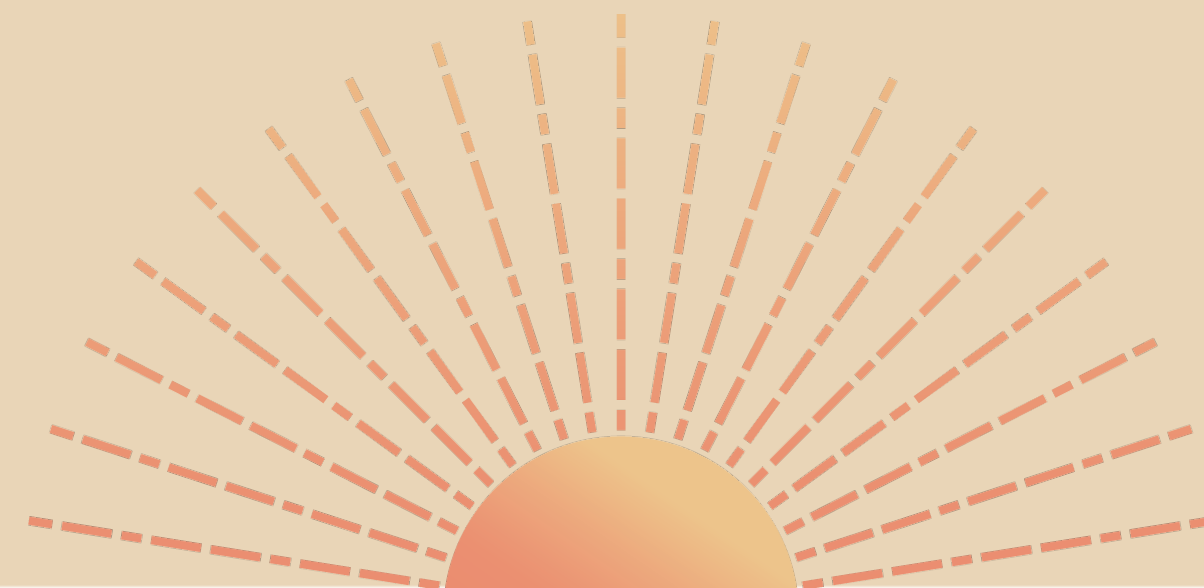


⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.



MICAH 6:8 NIV

³⁸ “For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. ⁴⁰ For my Father’s will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.”



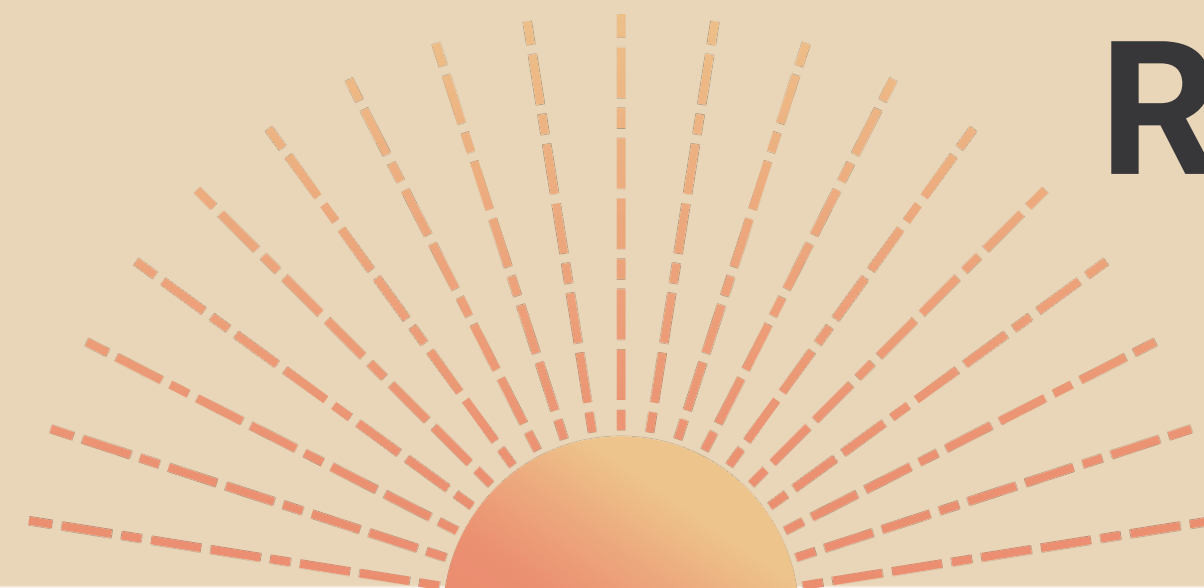
JOHN 6:38-40 NIV

³⁹ And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

MATTHEW 26:39 ESV

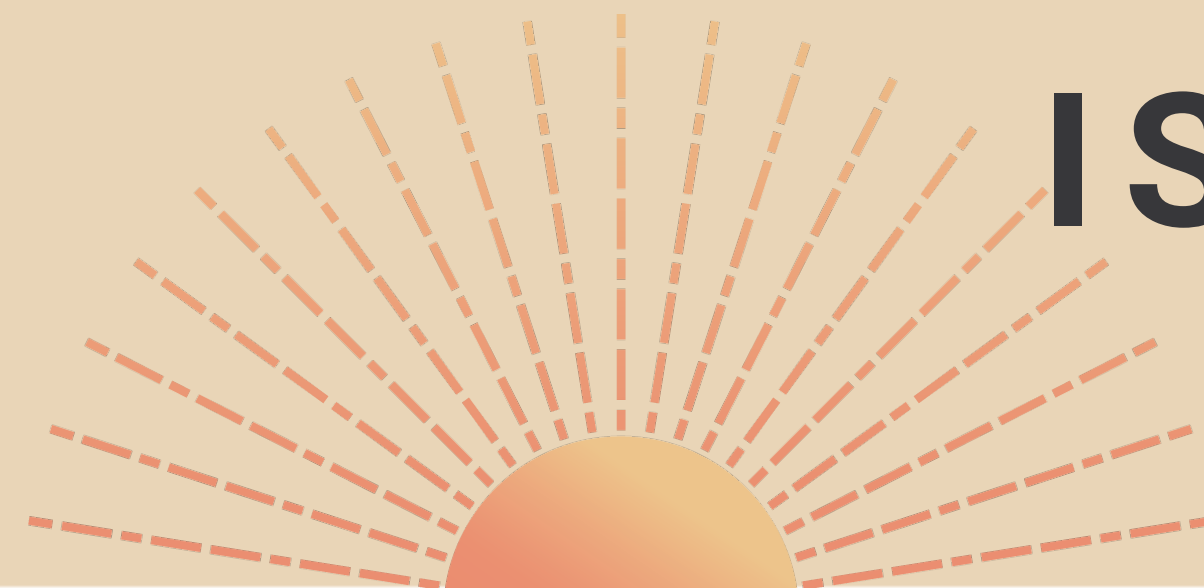


² Do not conform to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your
mind. Then you will be able to test and approve
what God's will is—his good, pleasing and
perfect will.



ROMANS 12:2 NIV

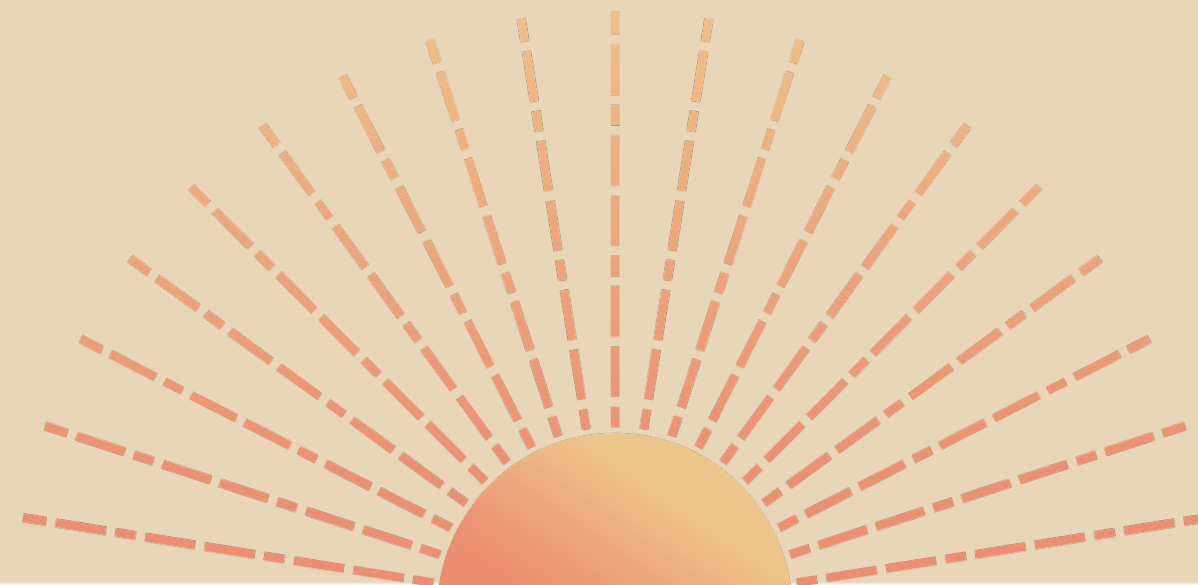
⁸ “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the Lord. ⁹ “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”



ISAIAH 55:8-9 NIV

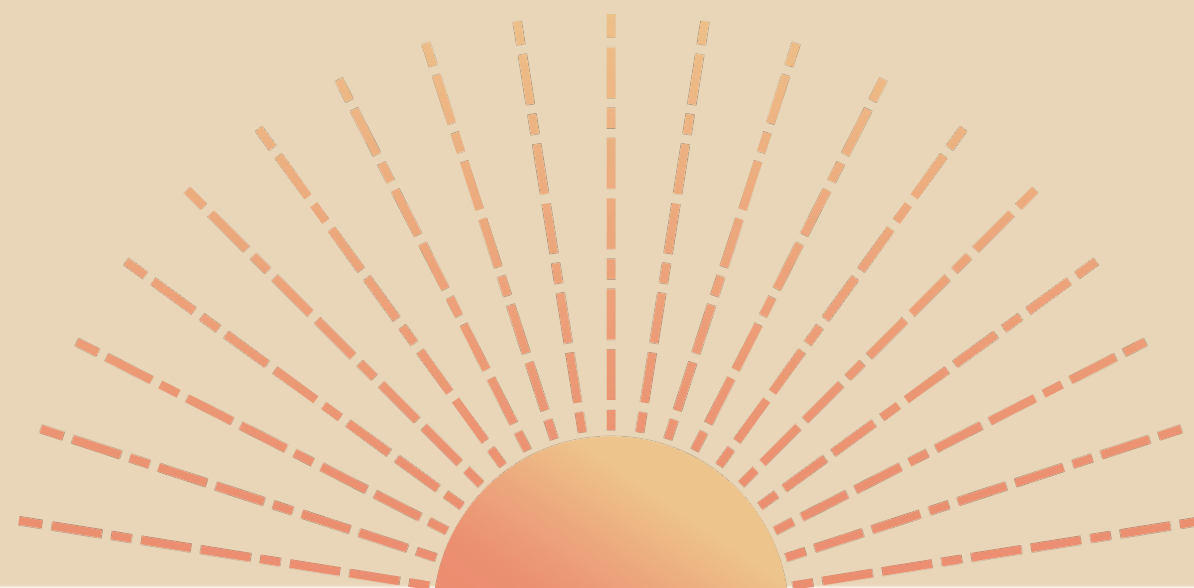
Reordering Our Prayer Focus

- **His Values**, not my quest for comfort and pleasure
- **His will**, not my need for control
- **His perspective**, not my limited viewpoint

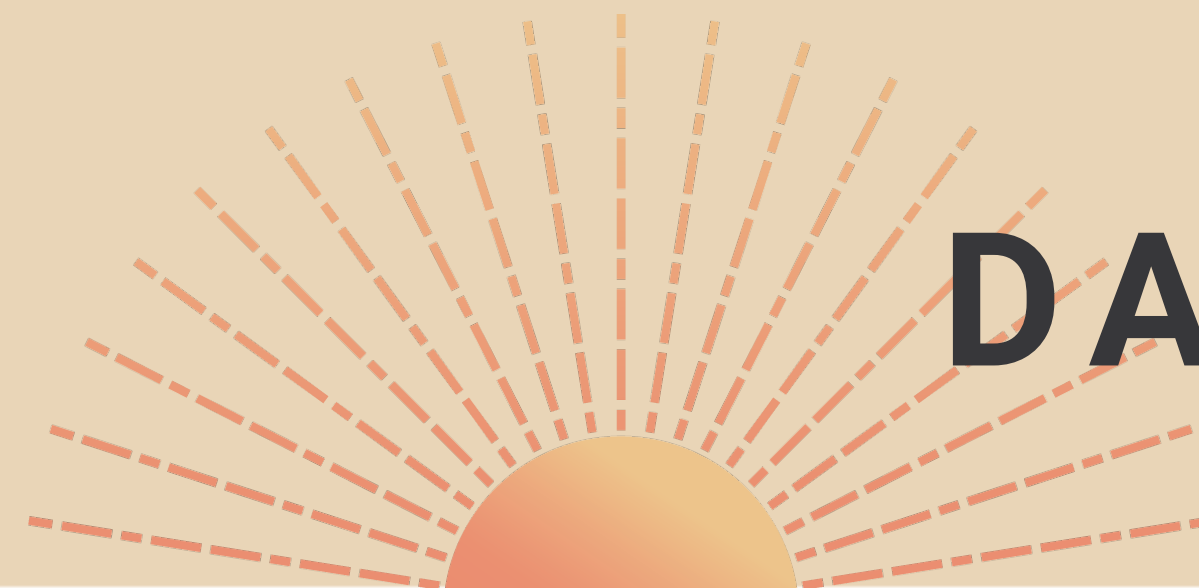


24 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.

LUKE 9:24 NIV



¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. ¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”



DANIEL 3:16-18 NIV

⁹ Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. ¹⁰ Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in Heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.



MATTHEW 6:9-13 KJ21