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De Civitate Dei (The City of God)

by
Augustine of Hippo
426 AD

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(James 4:1-3)

- 1 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you?
- 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.
- 3 When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.



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Matthew 6:9-13

9 Pray then like this:

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,

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 lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

Matthew 7:7-11

- 7 “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
- 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.
- 9 “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?
- 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?
- 11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

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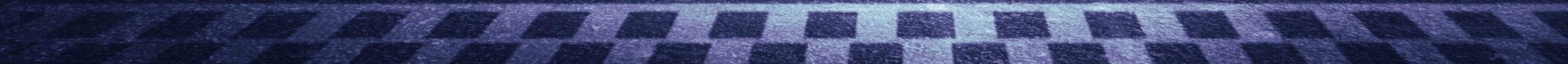
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