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Me, family, church, community and the nations?

**1. VISION SUNDAY: 17 JANUARY 2016**

**2. GLOBAL PRAYER AND FAST:  
18 – 20 JANUARY 2016**

**3. CONSECRATION SUNDAY:  
24 JANUARY 2016**



# Thirst Things First

A blue-tinted night photograph of a cityscape. In the foreground, the cables and structure of a suspension bridge are visible. In the background, a traditional building with a curved roof is partially obscured by trees and city lights. The overall scene is dark with some bright spots of light from buildings and streetlights.

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The background features a collage of architectural blueprints on the left side, including floor plans for 'ROOF', 'SECOND FLOOR', and 'FIRST FLOOR STAIR N°2'. On the right side, there is a blurred image of a modern building with a curved glass facade and interior lights.

# 1. INTRO:

- ✓ Back to 'normal'
- ✓ Back to work
- ✓ Priorities

✓ **A PROMISE**

The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left, there are several sheets of architectural blueprints. The top sheet shows a 'ROOF' plan with dimensions and a 'DETAIL 1-1' callout. Below it is a 'SECOND FLOOR' plan, and further down is a 'FIRST FLOOR' plan labeled 'STAIR NO 2' with a scale of 'SCALE 1/4" = 1'-0"' and a note 'FOR GROUND FLOOR PLAN SEE DWG. 1'. On the right side, there is a photograph of a modern building with a glass facade and a curved architectural element. The text '1. INTRO:' is positioned in the upper right area, partially overlapping the building image.

# 1. INTRO:

*'A culture is a way of life of a group of people – the behaviors, beliefs, values, and symbols that they accept, generally without thinking about them, and that are passed along by communication and imitation from one generation to the next.'*





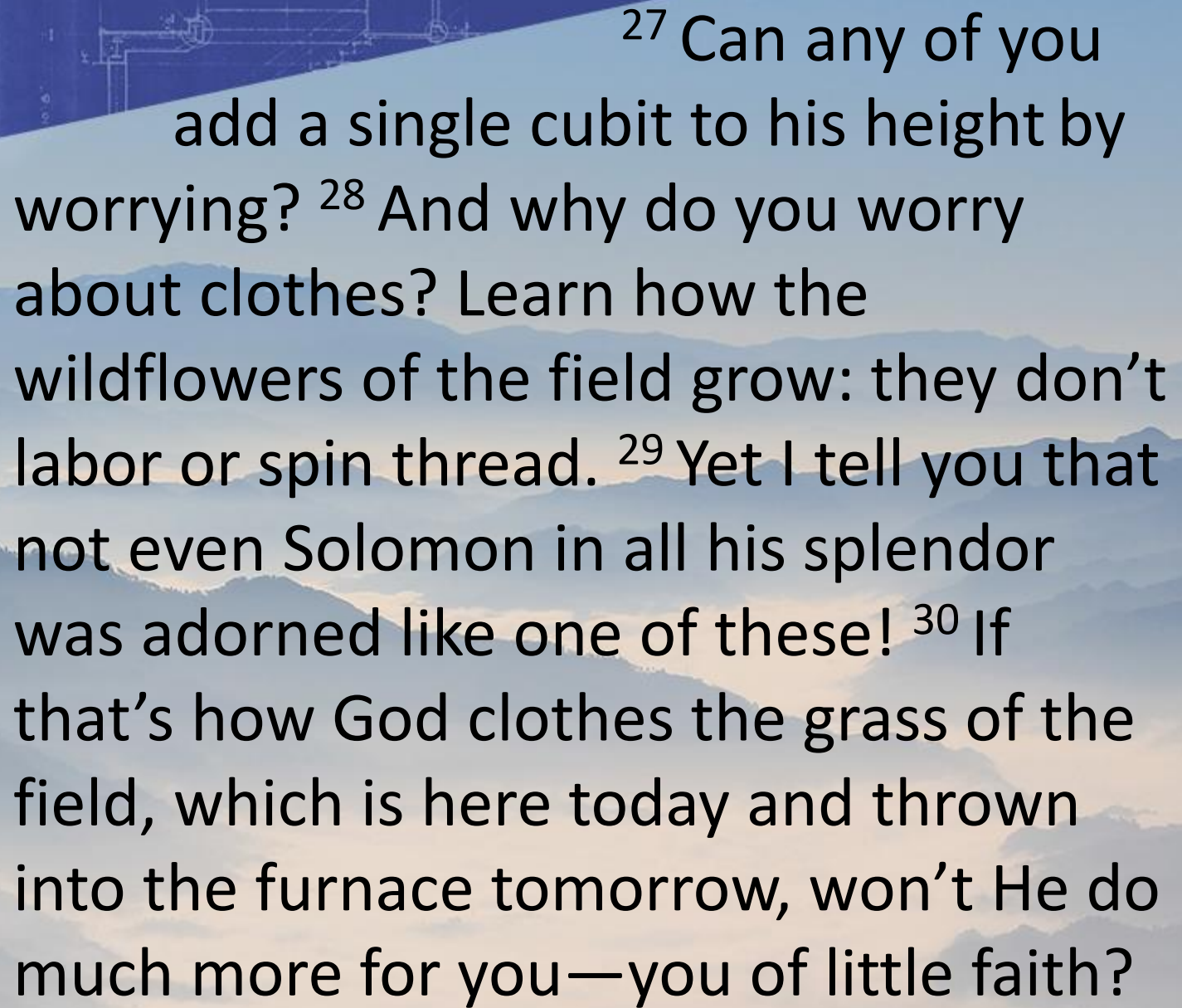
## 2. Scripture: THE PROMISE

Matthew 6:25-34

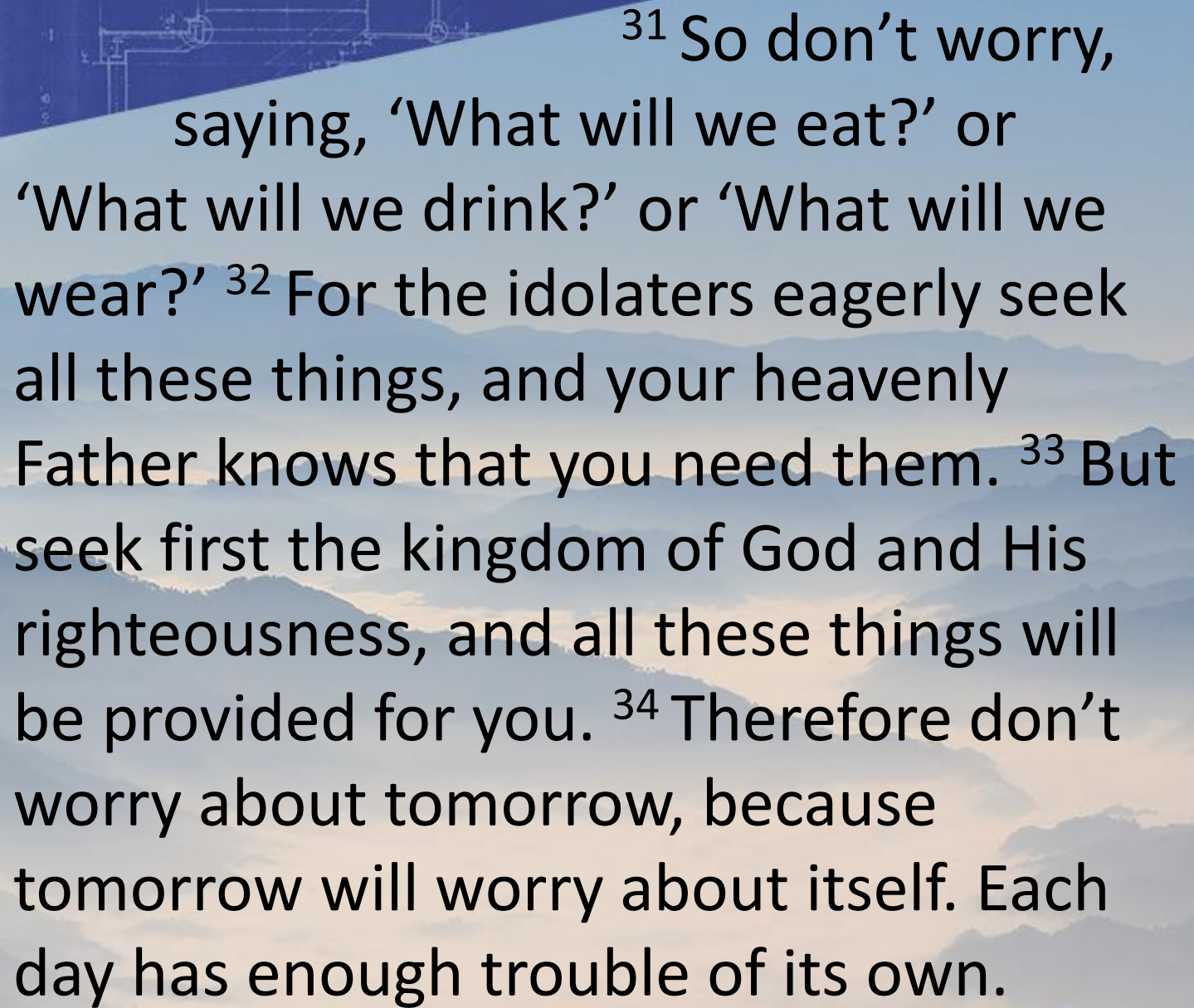
### **The Cure for Anxiety**

<sup>25</sup> “This is why I tell you: Don’t worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Isn’t life more than food and the body more than clothing?”

<sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the sky: They don’t sow or reap or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren’t you worth more than they?

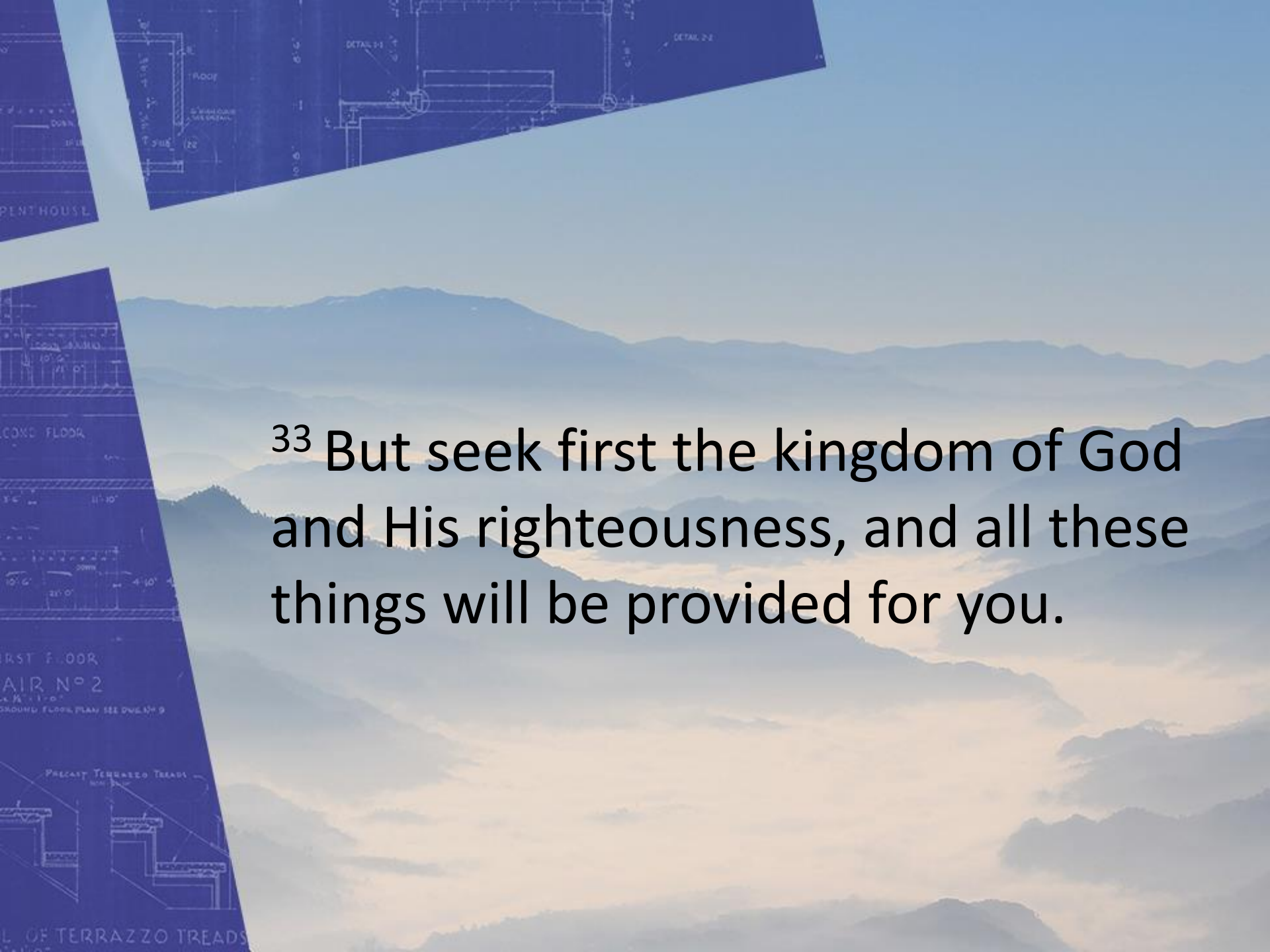


<sup>27</sup> Can any of you add a single cubit to his height by worrying? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothes? Learn how the wildflowers of the field grow: they don't labor or spin thread. <sup>29</sup> Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was adorned like one of these! <sup>30</sup> If that's how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, won't He do much more for you—you of little faith?



<sup>31</sup> So don't worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For the idolaters eagerly seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you. <sup>34</sup> Therefore don't worry about tomorrow, because tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.





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## 2.1 the KINGDOM:

- ✓ Will
- ✓ Rule
- ✓ Reign

### **Romans 14:17 (NKJV)**

<sup>17</sup> ..for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.



## 2.2 HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS: Jesus

**2 Corinthians 5:21** God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**Romans 1:17** For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”





## 2.3 SEEK FIRST:

- ✓ 'Seek'
- ✓ Not..
- ✓ #1



## 2.4 the PROMISE:

'and all these things will be provided for you.'

- ✓ Catch
- ✓ Clash



### 3. FIRST: daily

- ✓ Promise fulfilled
- ✓ Challenge
- ✓ Generally | Daily
- ✓ Like Jesus




The background of the slide is a composite image. On the left side, there are several overlapping architectural blueprints in white lines on a dark blue background. The blueprints show various floor plans and details, with labels such as 'ROOF', 'DETAIL 2-1', 'DETAIL 2-2', 'FIRST FLOOR', 'AIR, N° 2', 'GROUND FLOOR PLAN SEE DWG. N° 9', 'PRECAST TERRAZZO TREADS', and 'L. OF TERRAZZO TREADS'. On the right side, the background is a soft-focus photograph of a mountain range under a clear sky, with the mountains appearing in shades of blue and white.

### 3. FIRST: daily

“Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, ‘Sit here while I go over there and pray’” (**Matthew 26:36**).

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed (**Mark 1:35**).

“But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed” (**Luke 5:16**).



***Thirst for God and His Kingdom  
first and you will be truly satisfied,  
whilst the rest – carnal and other  
necessities of life – shall be added  
unto you!***

***Take your promise..***

*let's pray*