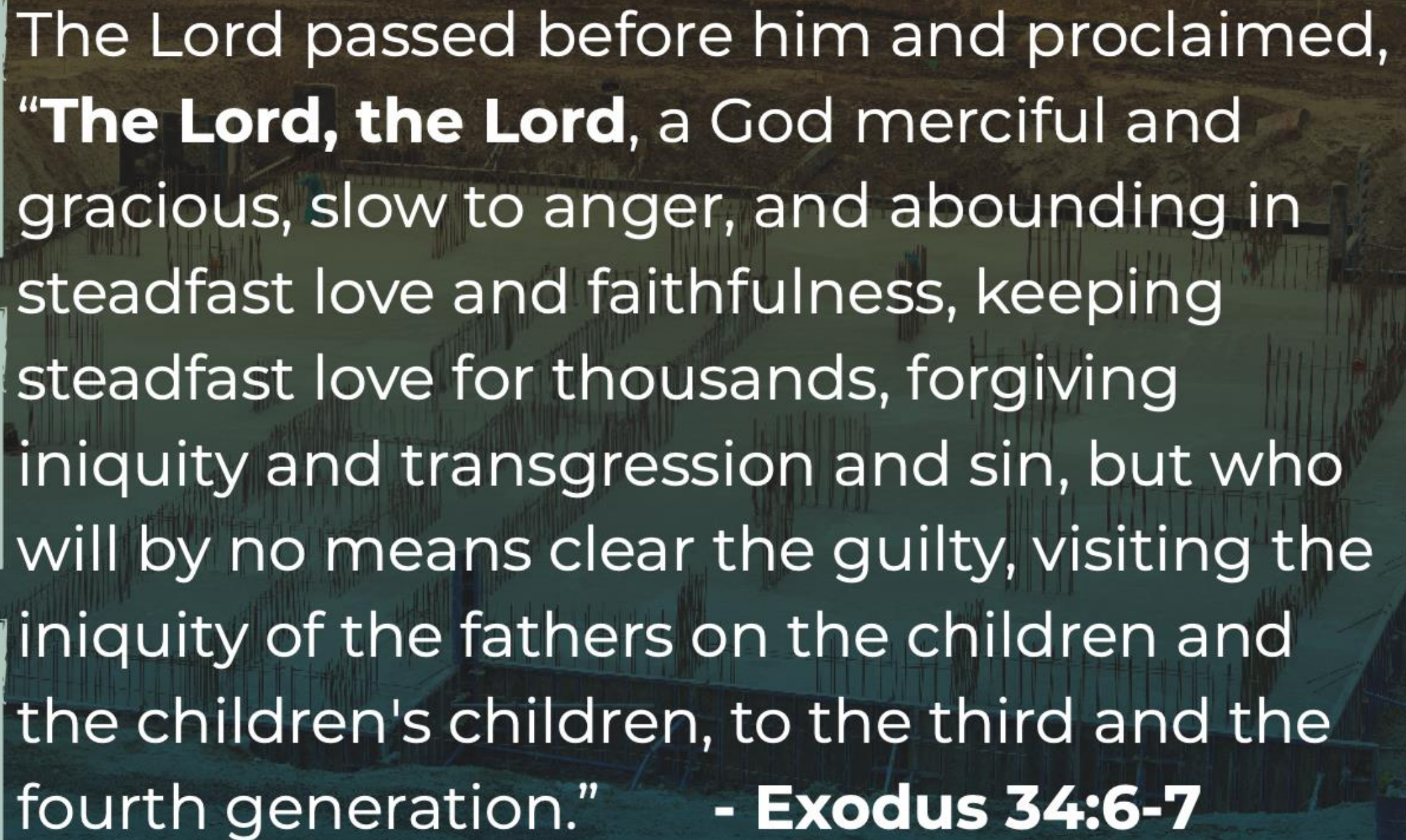


A photograph of a construction site showing the foundation of a building. The foundation is a large, rectangular concrete slab with a grid of rebar (steel reinforcement) visible on top. The rebar is arranged in a grid pattern, with vertical bars and horizontal bars. The concrete is a light gray color. The background shows a dirt area with some construction equipment and materials. The overall scene is a construction site for a building foundation.

FOUNDATIONS

WE ARE BUILT ON HIS NAME



The Lord passed before him and proclaimed,
“**The Lord, the Lord**, a God merciful and
gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in
steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping
steadfast love for thousands, forgiving
iniquity and transgression and sin, but who
will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the
iniquity of the fathers on the children and
the children's children, to the third and the
fourth generation.” - **Exodus 34:6-7**

"PRAYER"

WHAT IT IS NOT...

- Magic Formula or Complex Structure
- Specific Length or Specified Time
- Duty or Ritualized Activity

WHAT IT IS...

- Relational Heart Posture for God
- Communion & Connection with God
- Surrender & Worship to God

Jesus:
Prayed:

- His Baptism:** Heaven opened (Luke 3:21)
- Before Choosing Disciples:** Spent all night (Luke 6:12)
- After Miracles:** Withdrew to lonely places (Luke 5:16)
- Transfiguration:** His appearance changed (Luke 9:29)
- For Peter:** Peter's faith would not fail (Luke 22:31-32)
- Gethsemane:** 3 X's submitted to Father's Will (Matt 26)
- On the Cross:** Forgive, Why Forsaken, Finished (Luke 23)
- Last Supper:** Thanks for Bread & Cup (Matt 26:26-28)
- Lord's Prayer:** Modeled Prayer for disciples (Matt 6:9-13)
- High Priestly Prayer:** For Himself, for His immediate disciples, & for all His future Disciples (John 17)

**Matthew
6:5-8**

⁵ “And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

⁶ But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father Who is in secret. And your Father Who sees in secret will reward you.

⁷ And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

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

**Matthew
6:9-13**

⁹ Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, holy be Your Name.

¹⁰ Your kingdom come, Your 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 also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

HIS:
NAME &
WILL

*Our Father in heaven, holy be Your Name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven.....*

*Give us today our daily bread – **Present** day needs!*

"Mana" (What is it?) – Exodus 16

PAST
PRESENT
FUTURE

*Forgive our debts – Our **Past** selfishness toward God*

... As ...

*We forgive our debtors – Others **Past** selfishness toward us*

*Lead us not into Temptation – Our **Future** weakness to Sin*

... But ...

*Deliver us from evil – His **Future** promise over Sin*

Jesus Taught Prayer: (Heart Posture)
RELATIONSHIP - Our Father **HONOR** - His Name
RULE - His Kingdom **SUBMISSION** - His Will

To Jesus – Prayer Was...

- Essential - Daily - Non-Negotiable - Delight

Prayer is – Knowing God & Being with God

- It is NOT Consumption... It is Communion

Leading up to Jesus' Prayer

**John 13 – Washes Disciples Feet & Tells
Them to Serve One Another**

**John 14 – Jesus is the Way to the Father &
Promises the Holy Spirit**

**John 15 – Abiding in the Jesus & Trust the
Father**

**John 16 – Grief to Joy & Chaos to Peace
He is Truth**

**John 17 – Jesus Prays for Himself, His
Disciples, & Future Disciples**

Jesus Taught Prayer by Praying: (John 17)

- Jesus Reveals the Father to the World
- Jesus Goes Confidently to the Father
- Jesus Asks the Father for Our Unity
- Jesus Entrusts His Mission, His Disciples, and the Future Church to the Father

Jesus shows us that prayer is not rooted in circumstances, but in Who we pray to!

Do We Pray In This Way?

- To Reveal the Father to the World
- Go Confidently to the Father
- Ask the Father for Unity & Community
- Entrust Our Mission, Our Family, Our Lives, Our "Treasures" to the Father

- IS PRAYER ABOUT CONSUMPTION OR COMMUNION
- IS PRAYER ROOTED IN CIRCUMSTANCES, OR WHO WE PRAY TO?