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Heaven, you may remember, is whatever is of the Divine. Our task is to live under the rule of heaven, under the rule of the Divine, and to do so without reference to the circumstances we find ourselves in on earth. Because what rules us is what rules within us. The only question for us to answer is, what is within?

“Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” (Matthew 6:31-33)

Every moment, every encounter, presents a choice. Do I allow the circumstances that meet me to rule my life, or do I live by the principles I say I subscribe to?

““But I say to you who hear: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ... “But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.” (Luke 6:27, 32-36)

This is the mustard seed that grows to become a great tree, the little idea that grows - with time and dedication - to transform our lives (Matthew 13:31). It is the treasure hidden in the field, the principle for which we must give up all others (Matthew 13:44). What is the principle you can master and practise consistently?