



Title: Fueling the Vision through Prayer

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Text: John 15:7

If You Remain in me, and my words remain in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."

The D.N.A. of Victory Outreach is Prayer

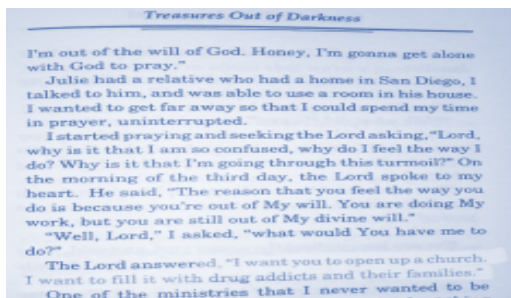
"MOVEMENT MEN" - Men & Women Moved In Prayer!



Let's Explore The Prayer of These GIANTS OF FAITH

The 1st 'Movement Man' who moved in prayer

- **Pastor Sonny Sr. 1966**
 - **The D.N.A of Victory Outreach is Prayer!**
 - **"I wanted to get far away so that I could spend my time in prayer, uninterrupted." - Treasures out of darkness, Pg. 89**



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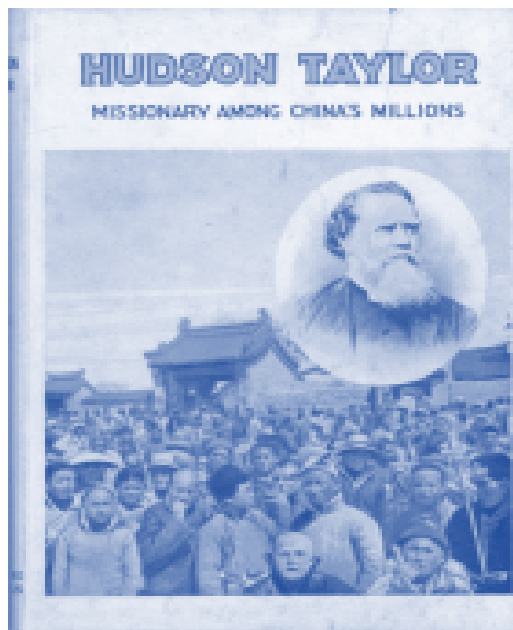


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That prayer is still moving throughout generations and the world!

The 2nd “Movement Man” who moved in prayer

- **Hudson Taylor**
 - The first missionary to Inland China
 - According to God's will - PRAYERS
 - “We must move men through prayer” - Hudson Taylor, 1866





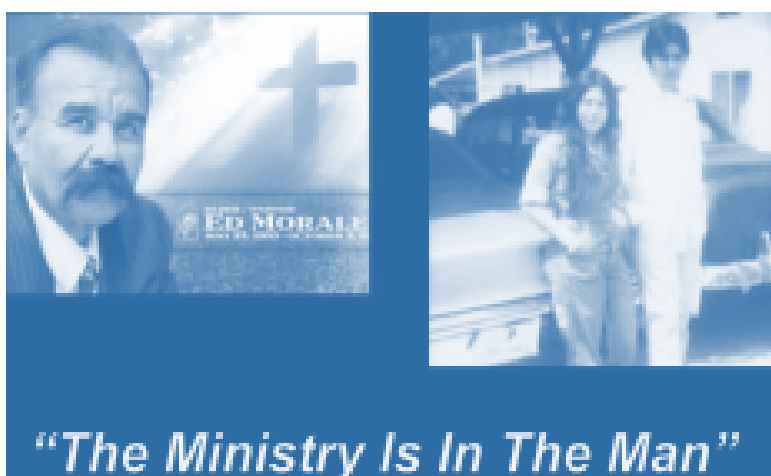
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The Main Thing; God Anoints Men, Not PLANS

- E.M Bounds
 - Power of Prayer
 - “What the Church needs today is not better machinery or new organisations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use - men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men.”

HE DOES NOT ANOINT PLANS, BUT MEN – MEN OF PRAYER

- “The Gospel of Christ does not move by Popular Waves, It has No Self Propagating Power. It moves as the people who carry it move.” - E.M Bounds





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The 3rd “Movement Man” who moved in prayer

- **William Carey**
 - **The Scottish Missionary**
 - **Father of Modern Mission**
 - **As long as it takes prayers**
 - **“Expect great things from God, Attempt great things for God” - William Carey, May 30, 1792**
 - **His Power - Polly Carey**
 - **UNPARALYZED**

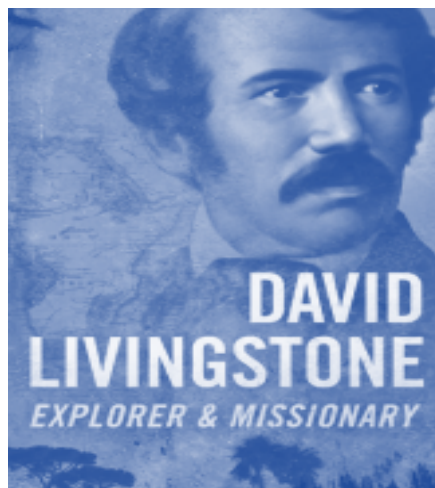




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The 4th "Movement Man" who moved in prayer

- **David Livingstone**
 - **Doctor / Pioneer Missionary into Africa**
 - **"Only You can" prayers**
 - **"Send me anywhere, only go with me. Lay any burden on me, only sustain me. Sever any ties but the tie that binds me to Your service and to Your heart" - David Livingstone, 1840**
 - **Generations to come prayers**
 - **David Livingstone → Kneeling on what one day would become Zambian Land, Livingstone is said to have prayed, "Dear God, on this soil on which my knee bends, raise a mighty Christian nation that will be a light to other nations."**





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The 5th "Movement Woman" who moved in prayer

- **Amy Carmichael**
 - Was a Christian Missionary in India
 - My God can, but even if He doesn't, prayers
 - "My Father, quiet me, till in thy holy presence, hushed, I think thy thoughts with Thee" - Amy Carmichael



The 6th "Movement Man" who moved in prayer

- **John Hyde**
 - The Deaf Prayer Warrior Missionary to India 1892
 - Mountain Moving, prayers
 - "Oh God, give me souls or I die!" - John Hyde
 - "Lord, give me Scotland or give me death!" - John Knox, 1559





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The Rewards of Prayer

King David

Text: Psalm 18:29

"With your help I can advance against a troop; with my God I can scale a wall."

D.L. Moody: "When I pray, I talk to God, but when I read the Bible, God is talking to me; and it is really more important that God should speak to me than I should speak to Him. I believe we should know better how to pray if we knew our Bibles better."

See People how eaven see's them

Paul the Apostle

Text: Colossians 1:9-12

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you"

1. GOD HAS _____ OUR FIGHT!
2. GOD HAS _____ OUR ENEMIES!
3. GOD HAS _____ HIS KINGDOM!



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Vanquish: A Warriors ability to defeat its Rivals or Sworn Enemies

- **George Mueller:**
 - The great prayer warrior said it well, when he said, "The great fault of the children of God is, they do not continue in prayer; they do not go on praying; they do not persevere!"
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- **E.M. Bounds:**
 - Praying is spiritual work; and human nature does not like taxing, spiritual work. Human nature wants to sail to heaven under a favoring breeze, a full, smooth sea. Prayer is humbling work. It abases intellect and pride, crucifies vainglory, and signs our spiritual bankruptcy, and all these are hard for flesh and blood to bear. It is easier not to pray than to bear them. So we come to one of the crying evils of these times, maybe of all times--little or no praying. Of these two evils, perhaps little praying is worse than no praying. Little praying is a kind of make-believe, a opiate for the conscience, a farce and a delusion.
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- **Charles Spurgeon says:**
 - **"Of course the preacher is above all others distinguished as a man of prayer. He prays as an ordinary Christian, else he were a hypocrite. He prays more than ordinary Christians, else he were disqualified for the office he has undertaken. If you as ministers are not very prayerful, you are to be pitied. If you become lax in sacred devotion, not only will you need to be pitied but your people also, and the day cometh in which you shall be ashamed and confounded."**
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