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# LIVING PROOF MINISTRIES

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***FOLLOWING JESUS ISN'T MEANT TO BE  
COMFORTABLE; IT'S MEANT TO BE  
LIFE-CHANGING!***

**DAVE FERGUSON, B.L.E.S.S. 5 WAYS TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AND CHANGE THE WORLD**

“I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A GREAT NATION,  
**AND I WILL BLESS YOU;**  
I WILL MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT,  
**AND YOU WILL BE A BLESSING.**  
**I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU,**  
AND WHOEVER CURSES YOU I WILL CURSE;  
**AND ALL PEOPLES ON EARTH**  
**WILL BE BLESSED THROUGH YOU.”**

**GENESIS 12:2-3 NIV**

# **B.L.E.S.S.**

**BEGIN WITH PRAYER  
LISTEN WITH CARE  
EAT TOGETHER  
SERVE WITH LOVE  
SHARE YOUR STORY**

# **WHY WE DON'T PRAY**

**I DON'T KNOW HOW**

**I'M TOO BUSY**

**I DOUBT IT WILL WORK**



***I CANNOT CHANGE THE WORLD. YOU CANNOT  
CHANGE THE WORLD. EVEN PRAYER ALONE  
DOESN'T CHANGE THE WORLD. ONLY GOD  
CAN CHANGE THE WORLD! HOWEVER, GOD  
USES PRAYER TO CHANGE US, AND THEN  
GOD USES US TO CHANGE OUR WORLD.***

**DAVE FERGUSON, B.L.E.S.S. 5 WAYS TO BLESS YOUR NEIGHBOUR AND CHANGE THE WORLD**

***IN ORDER TO BLESS OUR NEIGHBOR,  
JESUS INVITES US TO BEGIN WITH  
PRAYER.***

**BIG IDEA**



## ***JESUS BEGINS WITH PRAYER***

***(LUKE 3:21) 'WHEN ALL THE PEOPLE WERE BEING BAPTIZED, JESUS WAS BAPTIZED TOO. AND AS HE WAS PRAYING, HEAVEN WAS OPENED.'***

***(LUKE 5:16) "BUT JESUS OFTEN WITHDREW TO LONELY PLACES AND PRAYED.***

***(LUKE 9:16A) "TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES AND THE TWO FISH AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN, HE GAVE THANKS AND BROKE THEM."***

## ***JESUS BEGINS WITH PRAYER***

***(LUKE 22:32) "I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU, SIMON, THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL. AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK, STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."***

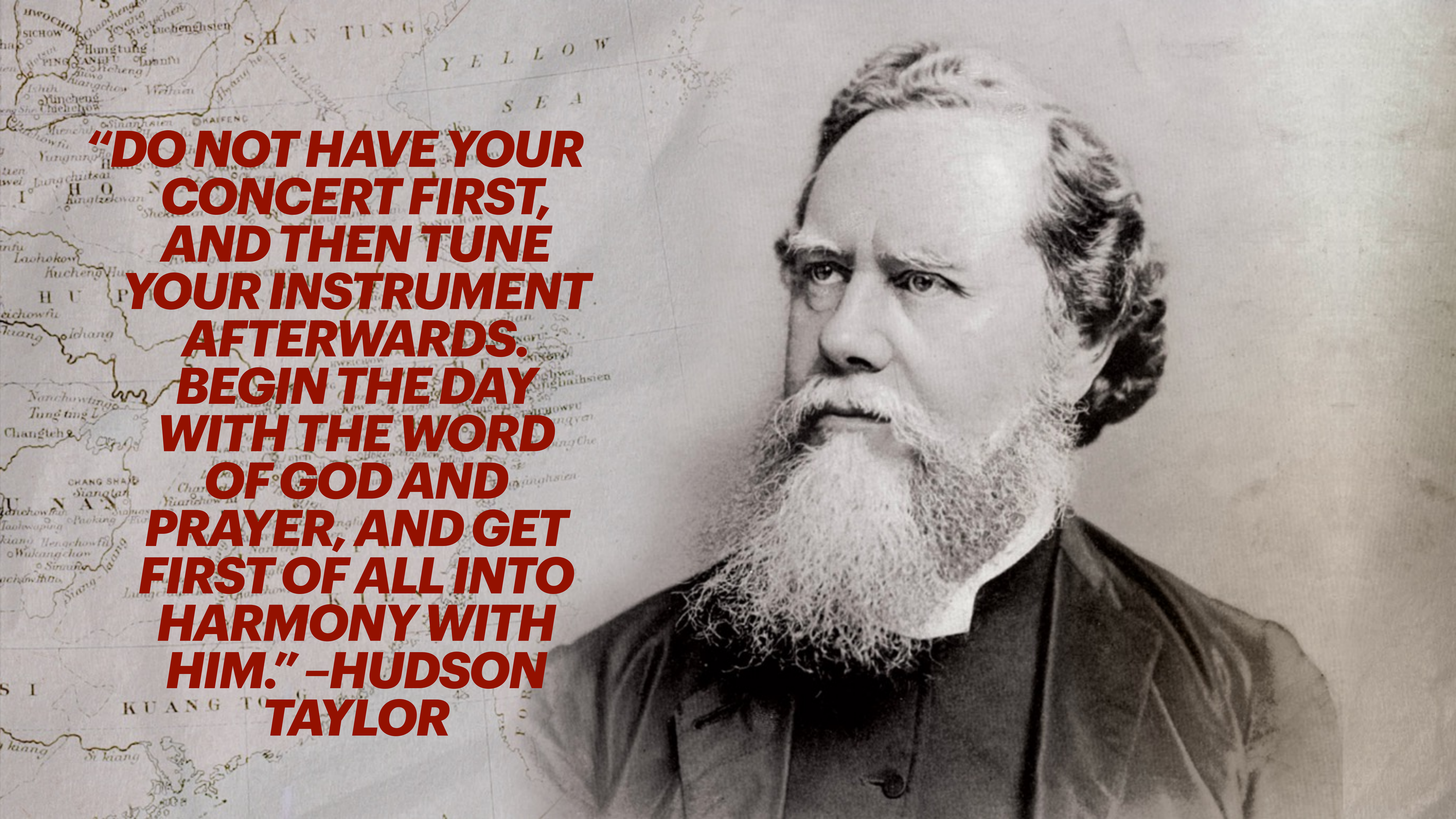
***(LUKE 22:41) "HE WITHDREW ABOUT A STONE'S THROW BEYOND THEM, KNELT DOWN AND PRAYED,***



**“ONE OF THOSE DAYS JESUS WENT OUT TO A MOUNTAIN SIDE TO PRAY, AND SPENT THE NIGHT PRAYING TO GOD. WHEN MORNING CAME, HE CALLED HIS DISCIPLES TO HIM AND CHOSE TWELVE OF THEM, WHOM HE ALSO DESIGNATED APOSTLES: SIMON (WHOM HE NAMED PETER), HIS BROTHER ANDREW, JAMES, JOHN, PHILIP, BARTHOLOMEW, MATTHEW, THOMAS, JAMES SON OF ALPHEUS, SIMON WHO WAS CALLED THE ZEALOT, JUDAS SON OF JAMES, AND JUDAS ISCARIOT, WHO BECAME A TRAITOR.” -LUKE 6:12-16**

**WE CAN NO LONGER BE A CHURCH THAT JUST  
HOPES PEOPLE FIND THEIR WAY BACK TO GOD,  
WE NEED TO ASK GOD TO SHOW US HOW WE CAN  
DO OUR PART TO HELP PEOPLE FIND THEIR WAY  
BACK TO HIM.**





**“DO NOT HAVE YOUR  
CONCERT FIRST,  
AND THEN TUNE  
YOUR INSTRUMENT  
AFTERWARDS.  
BEGIN THE DAY  
WITH THE WORD  
OF GOD AND  
PRAYER, AND GET  
FIRST OF ALL INTO  
HARMONY WITH  
HIM.” –HUDSON  
TAYLOR**





**BEGIN WITH PRAYER**

**PLAN  
PREPARE  
PEOPLE  
PLACE**



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