

# VISION

PART #2

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Matthew 28:18–20 NLT



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To make Jesus accessible to them!

And so my judgment is that we should  
not make it difficult  
for the Gentiles who are turning to God.

Acts 15:19 NLT

# PRAY



# GROW

# REACH

# Vision – why we exist:

REACH the 500,000 unchurched people of Frankston and Casey with the Good News about Jesus.

# Mission – how we complete the vision:

PRAY constantly  
GROW together  
REACH everyone

# Values – our unique church culture:

Gospel centred  
Simplicity  
Sanctuary  
Next Generation  
Engagement  
Missional mindset



<sup>5</sup> Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans,<sup>6</sup> but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep.<sup>7</sup> Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near.<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!"

Matthew 10:5–14 NLT

9 "Don't take any money in your money belts; no gold, silver, or even copper coins.

10 Don't carry a traveler's bag with a change of clothes and sandals or even a walking stick. Don't hesitate to accept hospitality, because those who work deserve to be fed.

<sup>11</sup> “Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until you leave town. <sup>12</sup> When you enter the home, give it your blessing. <sup>13</sup> If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. <sup>14</sup> If any household or town refuses to welcome you or listen to your message, shake its dust from your feet as you leave.

Matthew 10:5–14 NLT

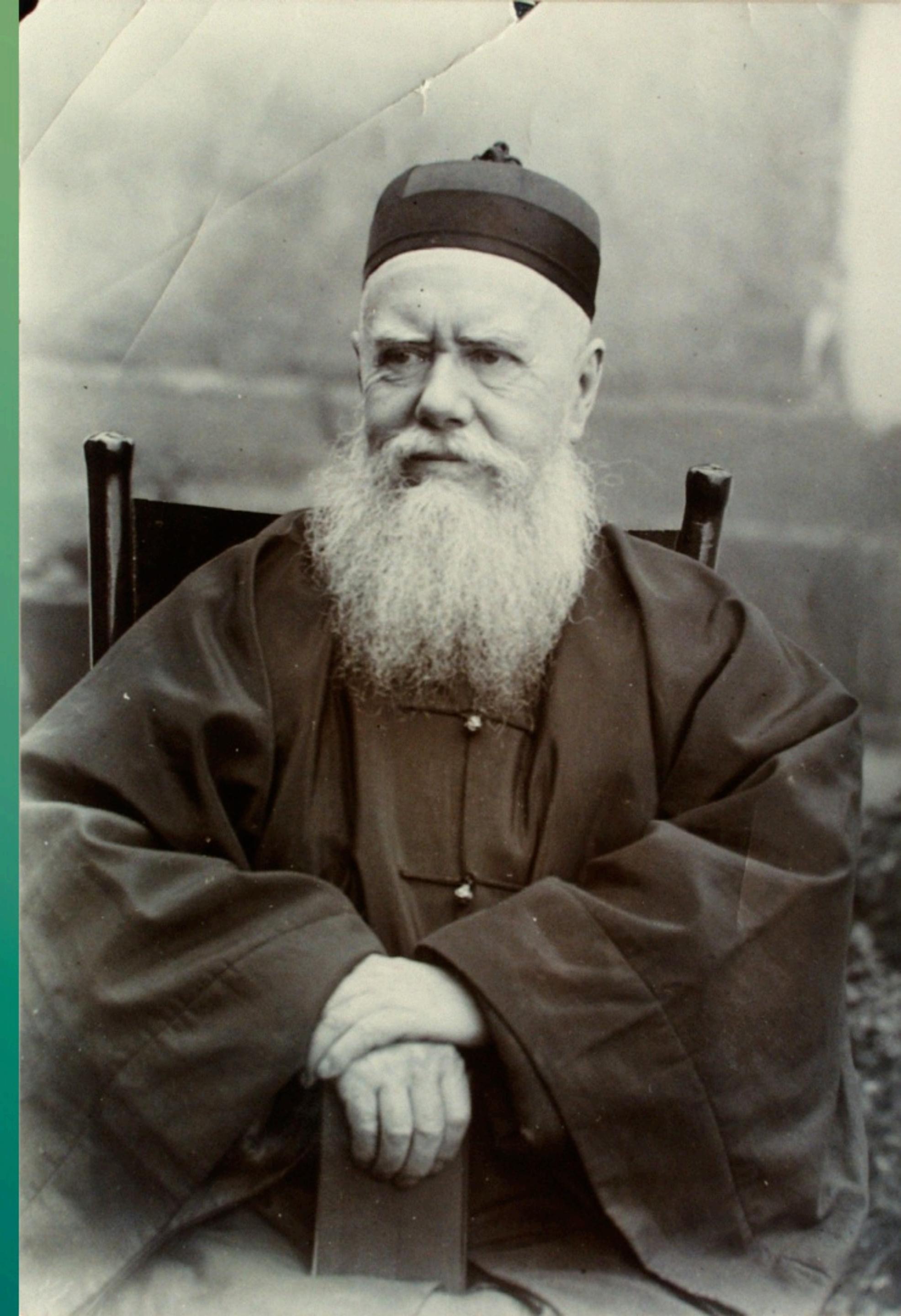
# Accessing Jesus (v11–14)

Place > Search > Person > Home >  
Message > Stay > Repeat

# Find the Person of Peace...

A nonbeliever who is deeply committed to restoring the world to a place of peace and prosperity, rest and righteousness but interested in doing it Jesus Way so they invite you into their relational network

# Hudson Taylor (1832 – 1905)



## **GOD**

Theology

Love Community

## **PEOPLE**

Psychology

Love Community



## **PLACE**

Geography

Serve Community

**The Missionary  
(every believer)  
lives out their  
unique calling  
at the  
intersection  
of God's Kingdom,  
a certain people  
and a certain  
place.**

# Discussion Questions

1. This week we'll focus on the REACH of our mission: Pray, Grow, Reach. Why is it important that the Discover Church vision is aligned to reaching people and making Jesus accessible not another goal?
2. Read Matthew 10:1–14. Have 2–3 people explain Jesus' strategy for reaching others (verse 11–14) in your own words. How can you obey Jesus' command to find a worthy person and home?
3. Where has God sent you to be a missionary? Describe your people? Where is your place? (Pray for these people and places)

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# Prayer Points

**PRAY** – help me pray for them, not me

**GROW** – help me coach ('disciple')  
people open to Jesus

**REACH** – help me to find a worthy  
person to share Jesus with