

VISION

PART #2

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Matthew 28:18–20 NLT

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Church exist?**

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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

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:

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Gospel centred
Simplicity
Sanctuary
Next Generation
Engagement
Missional mindset



⁵ Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: "Don't go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, ⁶ but only to the people of Israel—God's lost sheep. ⁷ Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. ⁸ 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.

Matthew 10:5–14 NLT

¹¹ “Whenever you enter a city or village, search for a worthy person and stay in his home until you leave town. ¹² When you enter the home, give it your blessing. ¹³ If it turns out to be a worthy home, let your blessing stand; if it is not, take back the blessing. ¹⁴ 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

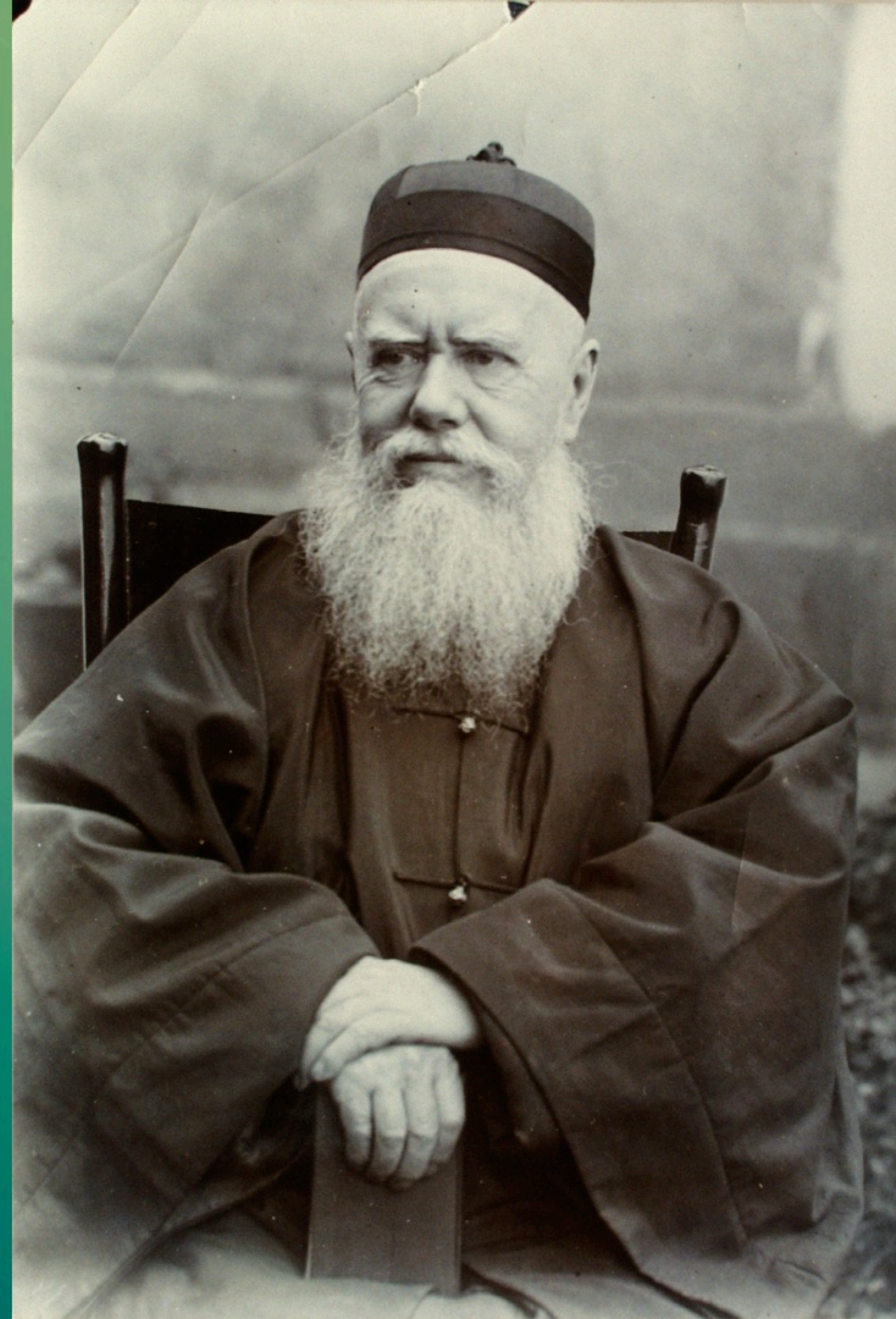
Accessing Jesus (v11–14)

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