

“ The Lord Jesus received is  
holiness begun: The Lord Jesus  
cherished is holiness  
advancing; The Lord Jesus  
counted upon as never absent  
would be holiness complete.”

J. Hudson Taylor, originally from  
*Christ Is All*

*“Lord, if it not be Thy will that I should go to the heathen, permit not to deceive myself; but if otherwise, oh be Thou my Light, my Way, my Refuge. Direct me, O Lord, what I should do, to whom I should apply, and where I should go. If it is not from Thee, I desire not to go one step further.*

**Allen Gardiner**

**“It is not necessary that we go to the scriptures, or to the ends of the earth, to discover our obligation to the unevangelized. A knowledge of our own hearts should be sufficient to make plain our duty.**

**We know our need of Christ.**

**How unreasonable, therefore, for us to assume that the nations living in sin and wretchedness and bondage can do without Him whom we so much need even in the most favored Christian lands.”**

**J. R. Mott**

“The man...looking at him with a smile that only half concealed his contempt, inquired, ‘Now, Mr. Morrison, do you really expect that you will make an impression on the idolatry of the Chinese empire?’ ‘No sir,’ said Morrison, ‘but I expect that God will.’”

-of Robert Morrison-

“I know enough about Satan to realize that he will have all his weapons ready for determined opposition. He would be a missionary simpleton who expected *plain sailing* in *any* work of God.”

**James O. Fraser**

“We need to look resolutely away from the impossibilities and to the Lord. His help will come, though often it cannot break through to us until the last moment.”

Isobel Kuhn

*“The motto of every missionary,  
whether preacher, printer, or  
schoolmaster, ought to be  
‘Devoted for life.’”*

*Adoniram Judson*

"It may be He has only sent me here as a stopgap. Part of a soldier's duty is to fill gaps, you know. One must as willingly be nothing, as something."

Amy Carmichael

“ Remember, when you see a missionary coming home broken in body and weary in soul, it isn't the privations or dangers or things he's done that leave a deep hurt; it's the things he *couldn't* do that break his heart.”

Anonymous

*“Difficulties are not without their advantages. They are not to unnerve us. They are not to be regarded simply as subjects for discussion nor as grounds for skepticism and pessimism. They are not to cause inaction, but rather to intensify activity. They were made to be overcome. Above all they are to create profound distrust in human plans and energy, and to drive us to God.”*

**John R. Mott**

*"My life is one long daily, hourly record of answered prayer. For physical health, for mental overstrain, for guidance given marvelously, for errors and dangers averted, for enmity to the Gospel subdued, for food provided at the exact hour needed, for everything that goes to make up life and my poor service. I can testify, with a full and often wonder-stricken awe, that I believe that God answers prayer."*

*Mary Slessor*

**“Usually when God is going to do a great work, I have noticed that there is a time of great dearth. Nothing moves. Nothing happens. All seems so stagnant. These are golden opportunities for our prayer. Our Lord *needs* prayer, and keeps things from happening, to open space for Himself. And He is that satisfying portion we need — that food and drink is Himself.”**

**Joy Ridderhoff**



“First, and most important:  
Go to your work directly from  
your knees. Do not leave your  
closet until you feel that God is  
with you, by His Spirit.”

Sue Mc Beth

*“When I see that with what little effort souls can be won, I tremble to think of the many opportunities I am missing. We must do what we can—the little things. God will save them.”*

*Malla Moe*

*“What are we here for,  
to have a good time  
with the Christians or  
to save sinners?”*

*Malla Moe*

“It’s amazing what  
can be accomplished  
if you don’t worry  
about who gets the  
credit.”

**Clarence W. Jones**

“Safety does not depend on  
our conception of the absence  
of danger.

Safety is found in God’s  
presence, in the center of  
His perfect will.”

T. J. Bach

**“God’s work done  
in God’s way will  
never lack God’s  
supplies.”**

**J. Hudson Taylor**

"We do not tell when we are in need unless definitely asked, and even then not always...We rely upon the verses which assure us that our Father knows our needs, and we take it that with such a Father, to know is to supply"

Amy Carmichael

*"I had feelings of fear about the future... The devil kept on whispering, 'It's all right now, but what about afterward? You are going to be very lonely.' ... And I turned to my God in a kind of desperation and said, 'Lord, what can I do? How can I go on to the end?' And He said, 'None of them that trust in Me shall be desolate.' That word has been with me ever since."*

*Amy Carmichael*

It doesn't matter, really,  
how great the pressure  
is; it only matters  
*where the pressure lies.*  
See that it never comes  
*between* you and the  
Lord—then, the greater  
the pressure, the more  
it presses you to His  
breast.”

**J. Hudson Taylor**

**“I like men  
whose vision  
carries them  
far beyond  
their own  
horizons.”**

**Kenneth Strachan**

**“When God’s  
finger points,  
God’s hand  
will open the  
door.”**

**Clarence W. Jones**

**“Circumstances may appear to wreck our lives and God’s plans, but *God is not helpless among the ruins.* Our broken lives are not lost or useless. God’s love is still working. He comes in and takes the calamity and uses it victoriously, working out His wonderful plan of love.”**

**Eric Liddell**

**“I can assure you that months and months of heart-rending anguish are before you, whether you will or not. Yet take the bitter cup with both hands, and sit down to your repast. You will soon learn a secret, that there is sweetness at the bottom.”**

**Adoniram Judson**

“What we give up  
for Christ we gain.  
What we keep back  
for ourselves is our  
real loss.”

**J. Hudson Taylor**

“If God has called you to China or any other place and you are sure in your own heart, let nothing deter you...remember it is God who has called you and it is the same as when He called Moses or Samuel.” Gladys Aylward

**“The presence of God became unutterably real and blessed, and I remember...stretching myself on the ground and lying there before Him with unspeakable joy. For what service I was accepted I knew not, but a deep consciousness that I was not my own took possession of me which has never since been effaced.”**

**J. Hudson Taylor**

*"Had I cared for  
the comments of  
people, I should  
never have been a  
missionary..."*

*C. T. Studd*



"But whenever I can say, 'Thy will be done, teach me to do Thy will, O God for Thou art my God'; it is like throwing ballast out of an air-balloon—my soul ascends immediately, and light and happiness shine around me."

Henry Martyn



