### World Changers "Dwight L. Moody" July 15, 2018 / Pastor Shawn

### 3 World Changer Questions

### 1. Am I <u>decreasing</u>?

30 He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 3:30 (NKJV)

<sup>24</sup> I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me – the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.
 Acts 20:24

"I have had more trouble with D.L. Moody than any other man I've ever met." D. L. Moody

(a) Decreasing love of the world

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in them.

1 John 2:15

(b) Decreasing in pride.

<sup>14</sup> May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

Galatians 6:14

"God sends no one away empty except the one who is full of himself."

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## 2. Am I <u>yielding</u> to God's Power?

<sup>11</sup> One thing God has spoken, two things I have heard: 'Power belongs to you, God, <sup>12</sup> and with you, Lord, is unfailing love;' and 'You reward everyone according to what they have done. Psalm 62:11-12

"It was almost too sacred an experience to name – Paul had an experience of which he never spoke for fourteen years – I can only say God revealed himself to me. I had such an experience of His holy love that I had to ask Him to stay His hand."

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"The world has yet to see what God will do with, and for, and through, and in, and by the man who gives himself up wholly to Him."

Henry Varley

"I will be that man."
D.L. Moody

"Out of 100 men, one will read the Bible, the other 99 will read the Christian." D.L. Moody

#### 3. Do I Really <u>love</u> Those Who Don't Know Jesus?

4 Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost\_sheep until he finds it?

Luke 15:4

"I looked upon this world as a wrecked vessel. God has given me a lifeboat and said to me, 'Moody, save all you can!' D.L. Moody

# **Discussion Questions**

- 1. What was your "take-away" from the life of D.L. Moody? Why did this stand out to you?
- 2. Of the three questions Pastor Shawn said "World Changers" ask themselves, which one(s) are you having most success? Which one(s) do you need to work on? How might your Group help you?
- 3. How do you see the world and pride trip you up in your daily walk with Jesus? Be specific.
- 4. What is your response to Henry Varley's quote: "The world has yet to see what God will do through a person who gives themselves up fully to God?"
- 5. What do you sense God may be asking you to do? Be specific. Share 'why' you think this is so. Invite your Group to join you in praying for God's clarity.