

**World Changers**  
**“J. Hudson Taylor”**  
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### 3 World Changer Questions

#### 1. Do I Know My why ?

<sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

<sup>19</sup> And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

<sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

#### OUR SPIRITUAL ENEMY’S TACTICS

##### SATAN WILL TRY TO EITHER:

(a) DISCOURAGE YOU.

(b) DISTRACT YOU.

*“There is a need for Christians to give themselves for the life of the world. An easy, non-self-denying life will never be one of power. Fruit-bearing involves cross-bearing. There are not two Christs — an easy-going one for easy-going Christians, and a suffering, toiling one for exceptional believers. There is only one Christ. Are you willing to abide in Him and so bear much fruit?”*  
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#### 2. Is My mission Connected with the Great commission ?

<sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:18-20

*“How few of the Lord's people have practically recognized the truth that Christ is either Lord of all or is not Lord at all.”*  
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(from “To Every Creature,” 1889)

<sup>5</sup> Those who sow with tears will reap with songs of joy. <sup>6</sup> Those who go out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with them. Psalm 126:5-6

*“Perhaps, if we had more intense distress for souls that lead to tears, we should more frequently see the results we desire.”*  
J. Hudson Taylor

#### 3. Am I Willing to Persist in prayer ?

<sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. John 14:13  
(see also: John 15:16)

<sup>8</sup> For your Father knows the things you have need of. . . . Matthew 6:8 (NKJV)

<sup>7</sup> Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives. . . . Matthew 7:7-8a

*“Do not work so hard for Christ that you have no strength to pray, for prayer requires strength.”*  
J. Hudson Taylor

*“Depend on it. God’s work done in God’s way will never lack God’s supply.”*  
J. Hudson Taylor

#### Discussion Questions

1. What was your “take-away” from the life of Hudson Taylor? 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. Of the two tactics our spiritual enemy uses, which one(s) do you struggle with most? How might you overcome this?
4. Have you (are you) having effective prayer life? Have you seen miraculous things happen in response to prayer? Share with your Group.
5. What is one thing in your life where you desperately need God to “show up.” Invite your Group to pray with you for this.
6. Write down your “calling.” How is your “calling” going to help you fulfill the Great Commission? Be as specific as you can and then share it with your group or leadership at the church.