

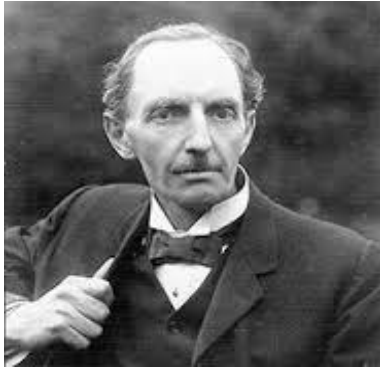
Reaching our Community



Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed ...

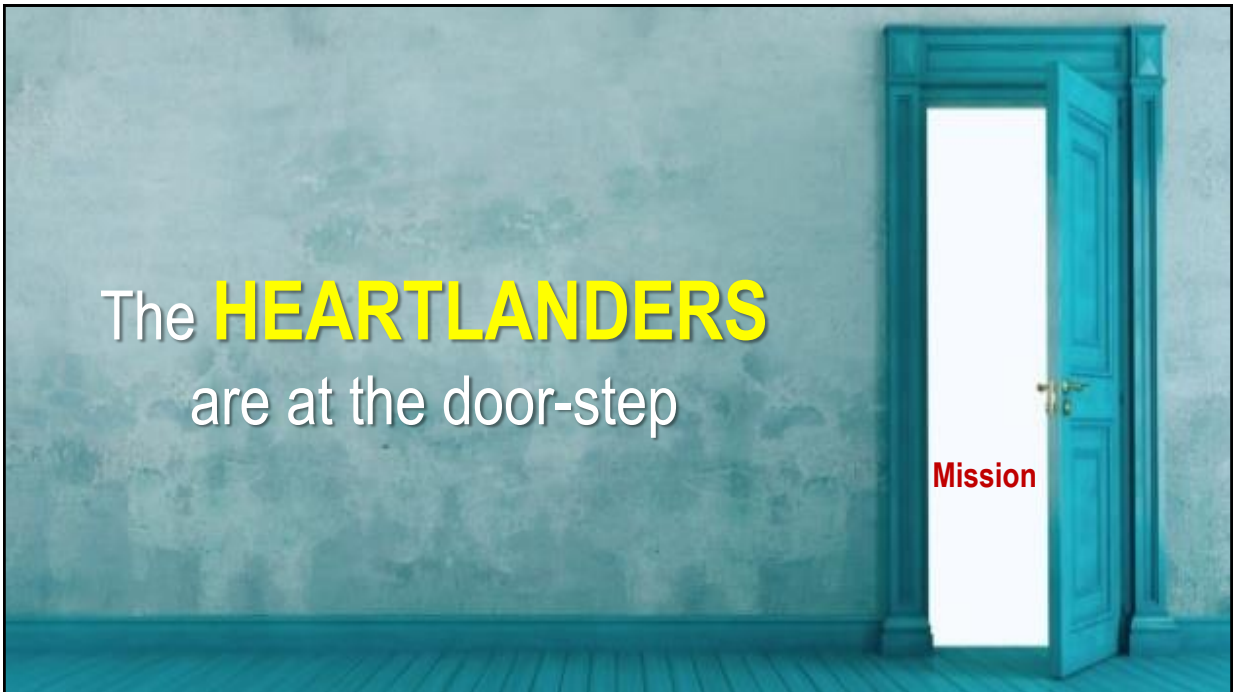
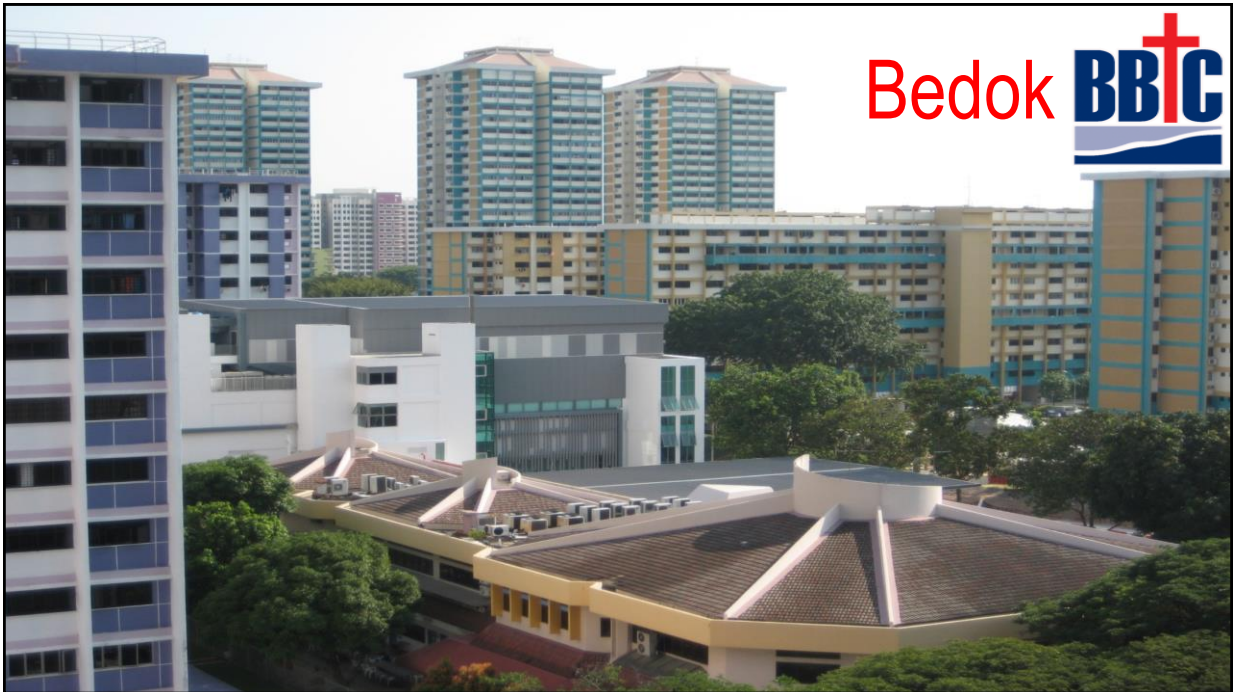
° **John 4:35** Do you not say, 'There are still four months and *then* comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest ...



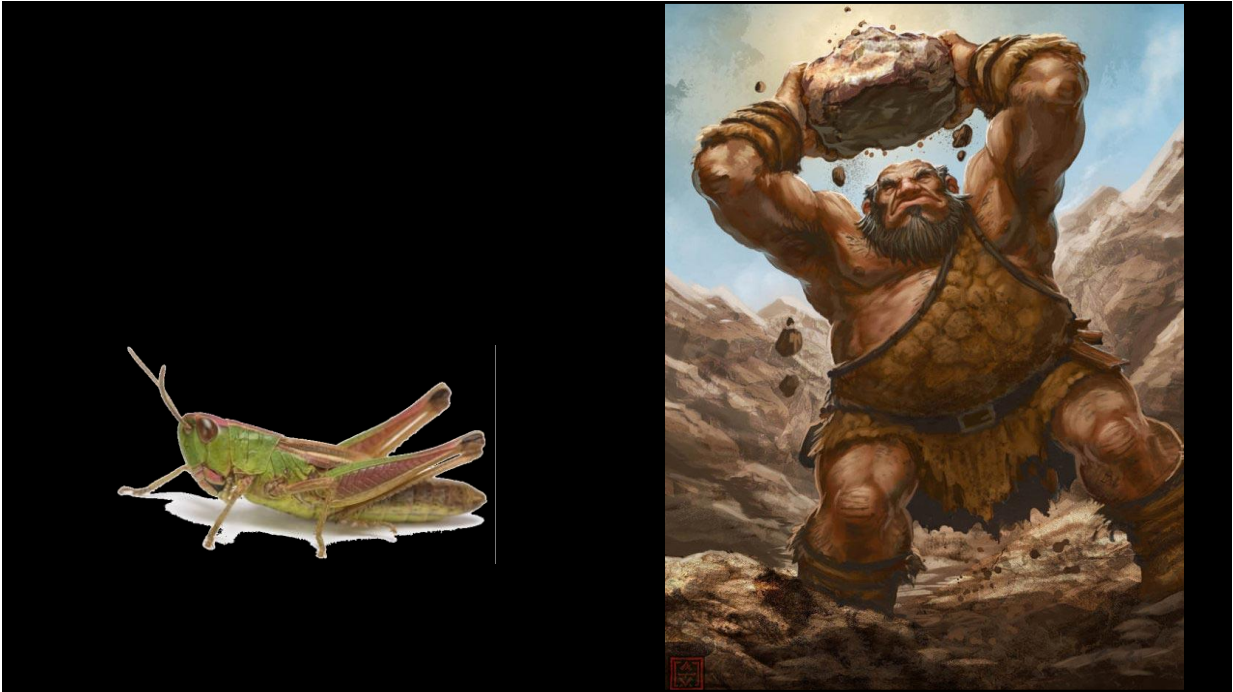


Charles Thomas Studd
often known as C. T. Studd,
was a British cricketer and
missionary to China, India & Africa













Ronnie Chan's cell



Joanne's Kwok
Cell



All Glory to God!



(I) Compassion for People

Matthew 9:35-36

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

Matt 9:37-38

37 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly is plentiful, but the labourers are few. **38** Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest.”



Do you have compassion?

What is **compassion**?

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Luke 7:11-16

11 Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. **12** And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. **13** When the Lord saw her, He had **compassion** on her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Luke 7:11-16

14 Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” **15** So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother.

16 Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

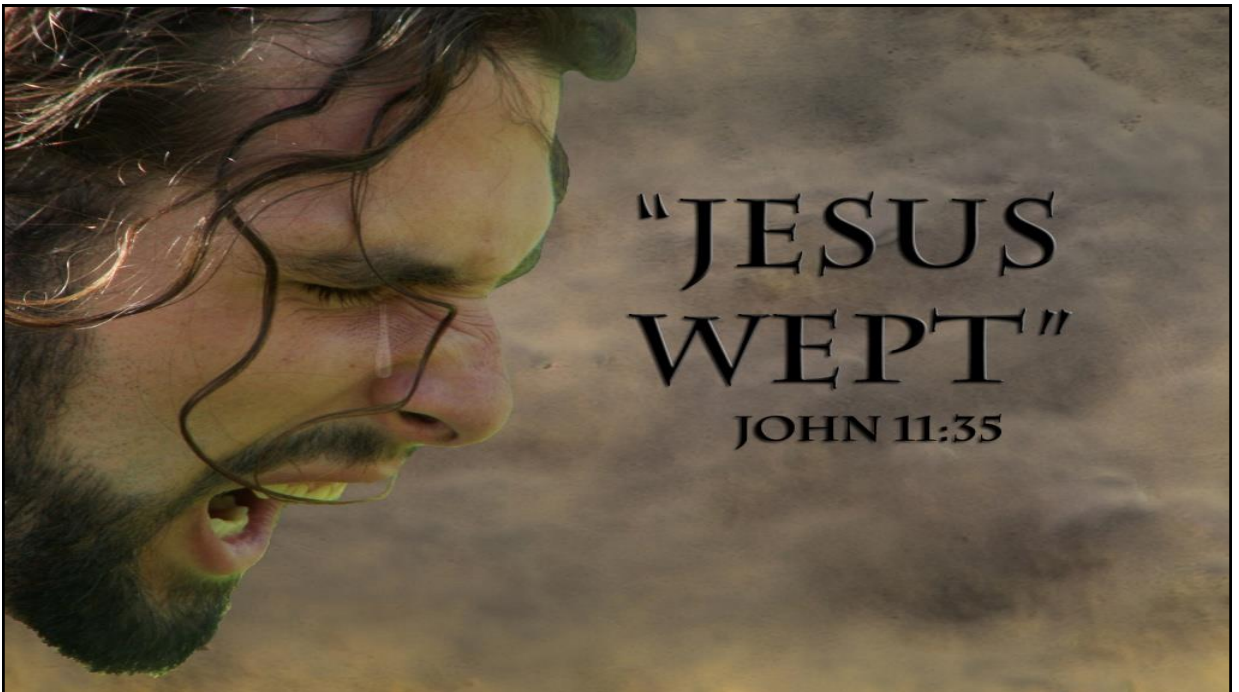


John 11:33-34

33 Therefore, when Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her weeping, He groaned in the spirit and was troubled. **34** And He said, "Where have you laid him?"

John 11:35-36

35 Jesus wept. **36** Then the Jews said, "See how He loved him!"





**Isaiah 58:5-9**

5 Is it a fast that I have chosen, a day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head like a bulrush, and to spread out sackcloth and ashes? Would you call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord?

Isaiah 58:5-9

6 “Is this not the fast that I have chosen: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and that you break every yoke? **7** Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh?

Isaiah 58:5-9

8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. **9** Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’

(II) Empowered by the Holy Spirit

Fear



1 Corinthians 2:4

4 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

**Boldness & Wisdom
Filled with the
Holy Spirit**

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marvelled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:18-19

18 So they called them and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the name of Jesus.

19 But Peter and John answered and said to them, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge.

Acts 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders of Israel:

Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”



Ephesians 5:18-19

18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; **but be filled with the Spirit,**

19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord ...

Acts 1:14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

(III) Passion for God

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

14 For the love of Christ compels us,
because

we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;

15 and He died for all, that those who live
should live no longer for themselves, but for
Him who died for them and rose again.

Man & Woman after God's heart



2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Luke 10:20-21

20 Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

21 In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and prudent and revealed them to babes.

John 4:34 Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.





My food is to do the Will of Him
who sent me.

Why?

**The Lord Jesus loved ...
Father God!**



**Rick Warren's father
My Testimony
- One more Lord! -**

"He never talked about the books he'd read, the movies he'd seen, or the war he'd been in. Instead, he dreamed aloud about building churches, reliving one building project after another," explained Warren about his dad during the last week of his life.

"The night before my father died, my wife, my niece, and I were in his bedroom by his side. Dad suddenly became very agitated and tried to get out of bed," Warren continued.

"Of course, he was too weak to get up so Kay insisted he lay back down. But he kept persisting in trying to get out of bed. Finally, Kay in exasperation said 'Jimmy, you CANNOT get up! You are dying. We will get you whatever you need. What are you trying to do?'

"My dad replied, 'I've got to save one more for Jesus! I've got to save one more for Jesus! One more for Jesus! One more for Jesus!' He began to repeat that phrase over and over and over.

It is no exaggeration to say that during the next hour, he repeated the phrase probably a hundred times: 'Got to save one more for Jesus!'"

Warren said that as he sat by his bed with tears flowing down his cheeks, he bowed his head to thank God for the legacy of his father's compassionate faith.

"While my head was bowed, my dad reached out and placed his frail hand on my head and said, as if commissioning me with a sacred calling, 'Reach one more for Jesus! Reach one more for Jesus!' It was a holy moment and I knew what I was supposed to do the rest of my life, regardless of problems, illnesses, conflicts, critics, attacks, delays, difficulties, or any other barriers," he wrote.

We reach out with
“The Compassion of Christ”

We reach out
“by the power of The Holy Spirit ”

We reach out with “Passion for Christ”