



How to have Vision in Unstable Times

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Matthew 9:35-38

35 Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness.

36 Seeing the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast, like sheep without a shepherd.

37 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

38 Therefore, plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”

1. The need is urgent

“... they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” (Matthew 9:36)



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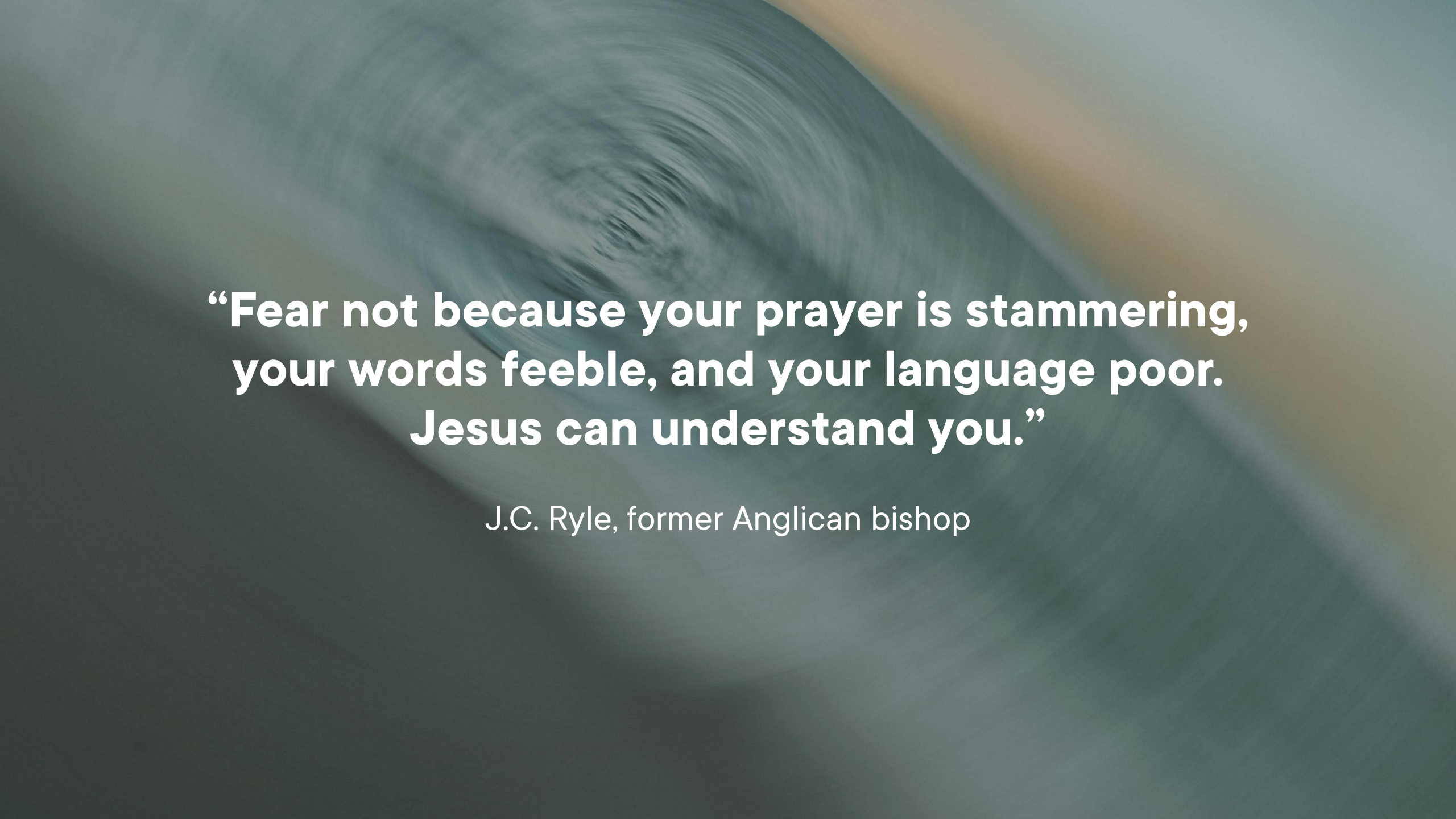
2. The motive is love

“... He had compassion on them.” (Matthew 9:36)



3. The trigger is prayer

*“Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send workers into His harvest field.”
(Matthew 9:38)*



**“Fear not because your prayer is stammering,
your words feeble, and your language poor.
Jesus can understand you.”**

J.C. Ryle, former Anglican bishop



4. The potential is vast

“The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.” (Matthew 9:37)