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Acts 1:8











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"We in our century are certainly no less needy than our Lord or those first disciples. For us to attempt any church work, any ministry or witnessing solely through man's devices, talents, and organizational machinery alone is as effective as trying to drive our car with water in the gas tank."

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Gal 5:17, 19-20 – Slavery to sinful habits



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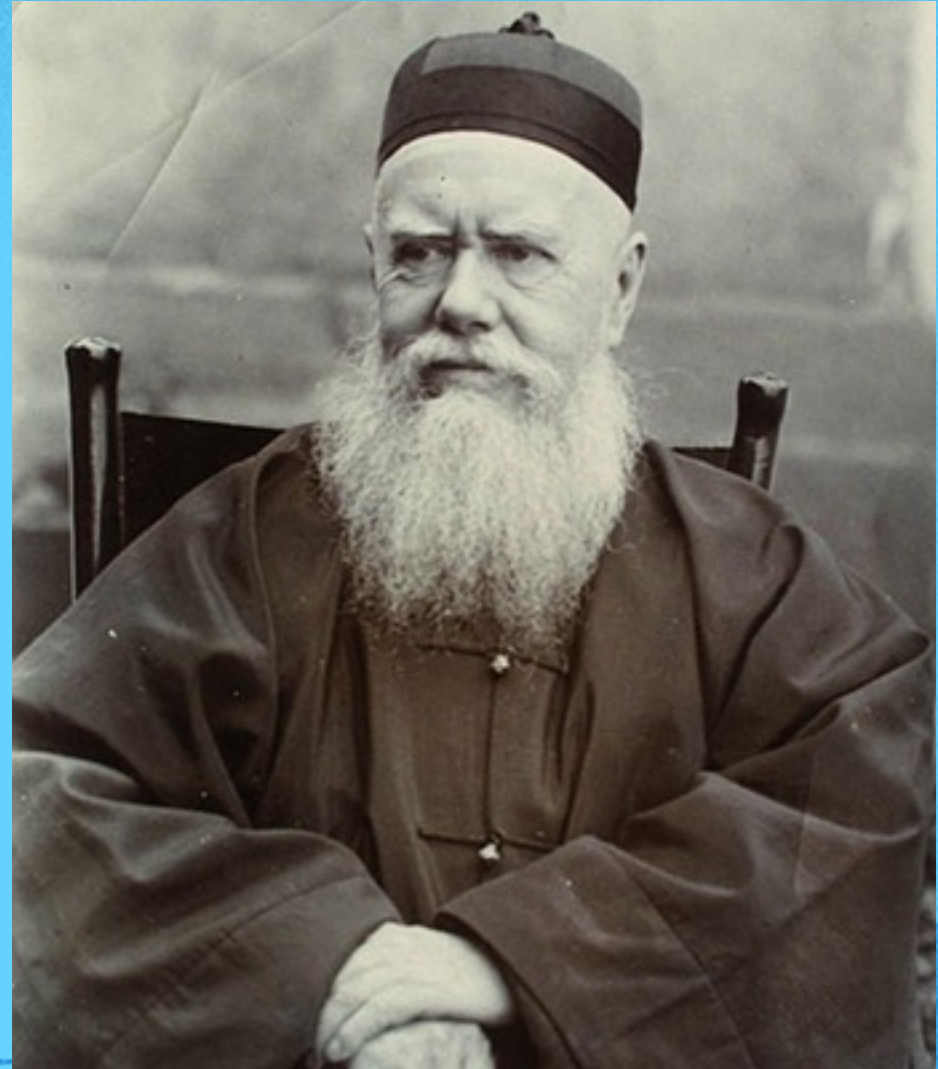
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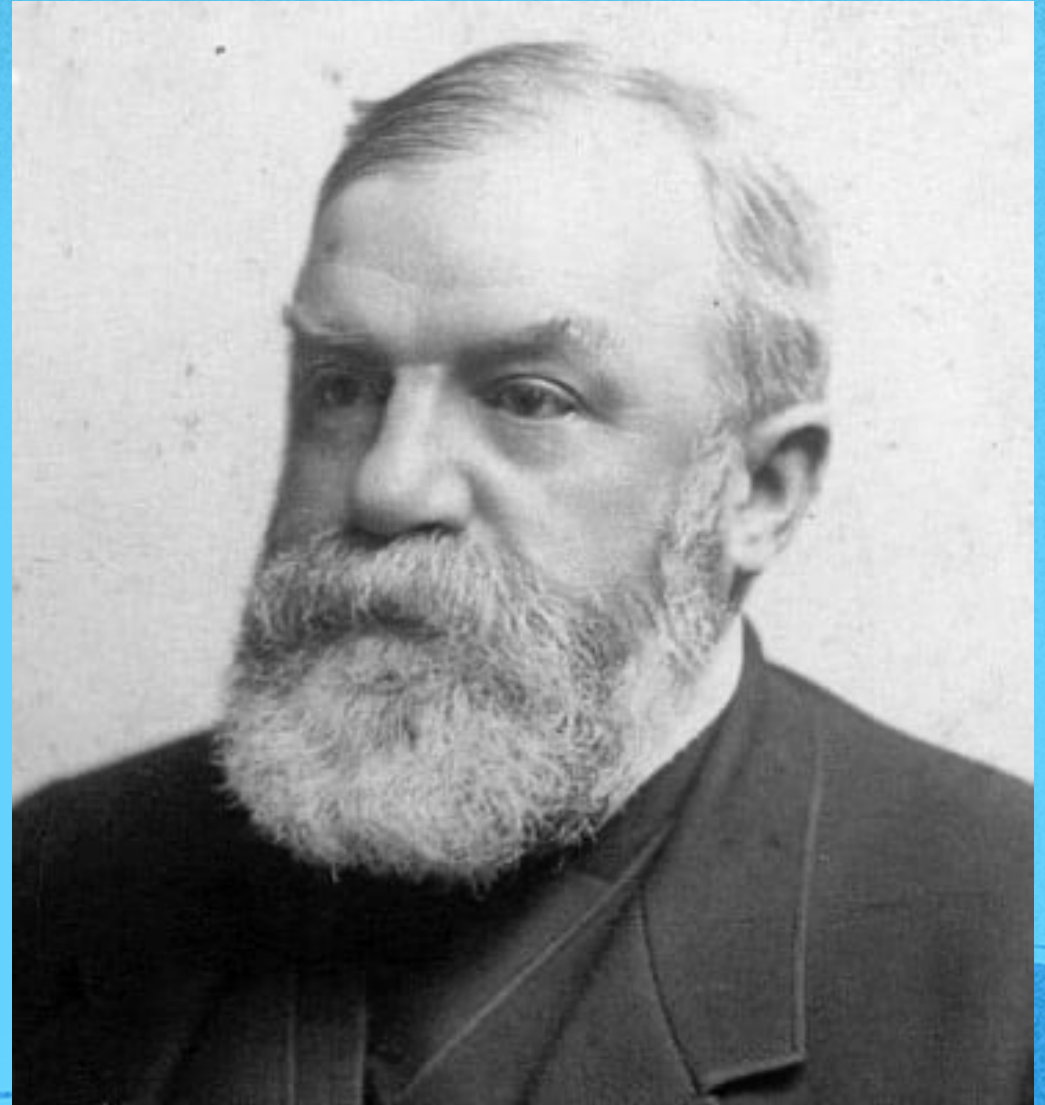
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To carefully study the Holy Spirit in Scripture and respond with faith and obedience so that we can experience more of his power and presence in our lives.



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Discussion Questions:

1. As you think about the days ahead, what would you like to receive most from the Holy Spirit during this conference?
2. What are the things that could prevent you from that growth? How could you get in your own way?
3. What could you do to counter these potential barriers?
4. Express these things to God in prayer and pray for each other.