

Titus Women

ALL OF ME FOR ALL OF JESUS

We are women who know the joy of the Spirit-filled life. We live and abide in the love of Jesus, trusting that He is enough to meet every need and satisfy every heart.

A Steady Heart God Hears My Prayers

Vicki New

Our prayers are ALWAYS heard, Not sometimes, but EVERY TIME. And through our prayers, God often brings us into a more marvelous understanding of Himself.

I hope you've been enjoying the book club that Kim Ball has been leading for Titus. I loved the faith of Hudson Taylor in the book *Spiritual Secrets* that we read in March. He prayed simple prayers, giving his concerns to God, and then went forward in faith with his work.

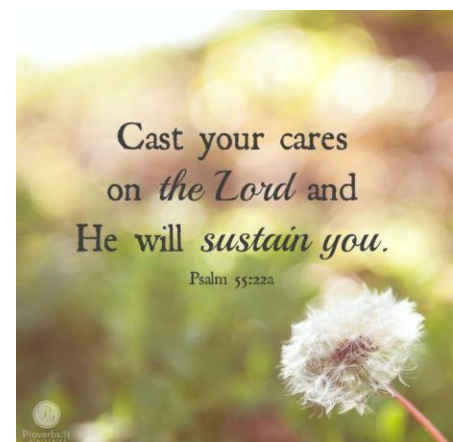
He didn't worry, was not overanxious, but went forward knowing that His concerns were in the hands of God to work out in His way, His perfect timing. Sometimes when he was at the end of his rope, or the last penny to his name, or facing grief and heartache, he knew God heard his prayers and still trusted His God who was bigger than all his problems. They described Hudson as, "a simple man with a powerful faith in a powerful God."

Hudson Taylor said, "*Unspeakable joy all day long and every day, was my happy experience. God, even my God, was a living bright reality, and all I had to do was joyful service.*"

He gave his concerns to God, he prayed, and he waited. He knew God's timing was best and he said, "*I waited, my heart being at rest and the burden gone.*"

- He poured out his heart to God
- With calmness, thankfulness, and joy
- Sought God's will for guidance
- Waited patiently
- Put himself in God's hands who knew his heart
- Trusted knowing God was going to work
- Went forward in joyful service

If only I could do that!



Jesus is teaching me that I need to turn everything over to Him in prayer, hold steady, and let Him be the God of my heart and my burdens. And I'm trying to learn, as Hudson Taylor did, to lay all things at Jesus' feet. I love his reminder – *“We have and may expect to have some trials...but the Lord is with us.”*