

# Hudson Taylor Quotes

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Mean, Littles, Soul, Lying, Home, Faithful, Praying, Doe, People, Heart, Joy,  
Giving*

God is not looking for men of great faith, He is looking for common men to trust His great faithfulness.

~Hudson Taylor

Do not have your concert first, and then tune your instrument afterwards. Begin the day with the Word of God and prayer, and get first of all into harmony with Him.

~Hudson Taylor

The Great Commission is not an option to be considered; it is a command to be obeyed.

~Hudson Taylor

There are three great truths, 1st, That there is a God; 2nd, That He has spoken to us in the Bible; 3rd, That He means what He says.

~Hudson Taylor

When I cannot read, when I cannot think, when I cannot even pray, I can trust.

~Hudson Taylor

When I get to China, I will have no claim on any one for anything. My claim will be alone in God and I must learn before I leave England to move men through God by prayer alone.

~Hudson Taylor

Dream a dream so big that unless God intervenes it will fail.

~Hudson Taylor

I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help Him to do His work through me.

~Hudson Taylor

There are three stages in the work of God: impossible, difficult, done.

~Hudson Taylor

God's work done in God's way will never lack God's supply.

~Hudson Taylor

The real secret of an unsatisfied life lies too often in an unsundered will.

~Hudson Taylor

All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them.

~Hudson Taylor

The branch of the vine does not worry, and toil, and rush here to seek for sunshine, and there to find rain. No; it rests in union and communion with the vine...Let us so abide in the Lord Jesus.

~Hudson Taylor

Let us never forget that what we are is more important than what we do.

~Hudson Taylor

All our difficulties are only platforms for the manifestations of His grace, power and love.

~Hudson Taylor

It does not matter how great the pressure is. What really matters is where the pressure lies -- whether it comes between you and God, or whether it presses you nearer His heart.

~Hudson Taylor

Unless there is an element of risk in our exploits for God, there is no need for faith.

~Hudson Taylor

It is not lost time to wait upon God!

~Hudson Taylor

We have heard of many people who trusted God too little, but have you ever heard of anyone who trusted Him too much?

~Hudson Taylor

Not infrequently our GOD brings His people into difficulties on purpose that they may come to know Him as they could not otherwise do.

~Hudson Taylor

Truly Jesus is the great need of our souls.

~Hudson Taylor

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.

~Hudson Taylor

Learn to move man, through God, by prayer alone

~Hudson Taylor

Too often we attempt to work for God to the limit of our incompetency, rather than to the limit of God's omnipotency.

~Hudson Taylor

Jesus is our strength, and what we cannot do or bear, He can both do and bear in us.

~Hudson Taylor

God uses men who are weak and feeble enough to lean on him.

~Hudson Taylor

Christ is either Lord of all, or He is not Lord at all

~Hudson Taylor

As our Father makes many a flower to bloom unseen in the lonely desert, [let us] do all that we can do, as under God's eye, though no other eye ever take note of it.

~Hudson Taylor

There are three indispensable requirements for a missionary: 1. Patience 2. Patience 3. Patience.

~Hudson Taylor

If the Lord is coming soon, is this not a very practical motive for greater missionary effort? I know of no other motive that has been so stimulating to myself.

~Hudson Taylor

You do not need a great faith, but faith in a great God.

~Hudson Taylor

All God's giants have been weak men and women who have gotten hold of God's faithfulness.

~Hudson Taylor

It is not so much the greatness of our troubles, as the littleness of our spirit, which makes us complain.

~Hudson Taylor

[God] wants you to have something far better than riches and gold, and that is helpless dependence upon Him.

~Hudson Taylor

God means just what He says and He will do all that He has promised.

~Hudson Taylor

If in the sight of God you cannot say you are sure that you have a special call to stay at home, why are you disobeying the Saviour's plain

command to go?

~Hudson Taylor

Satan, the Hinderer, may build a barrier about us, but he can never roof us in, so that we cannot look up.

~Hudson Taylor

I often think that God must have been looking for someone small enough and weak enough for Him to use, and that He found me.

~Hudson Taylor

God's work is not man working for God; it is God's own work, though often wrought through man's hands.

~Hudson Taylor

Satan may build a hedge about us and fence us in and hinder our movements, but he cannot roof us in and prevent our looking up.

~Hudson Taylor

Would that God would make hell so real to us that we cannot rest; Heaven so real that we must have men there.

~Hudson Taylor

The missionary spirit is the spirit of Jesus, the spirit of the incarnation and the cross.

~Hudson Taylor

But how to get faith strengthened? Not by striving after faith, but by resting on the Faithful One.

~Hudson Taylor

I have seen many men work without praying, though I have never seen any good come out of it; but I have never seen a man pray without working.

~Hudson Taylor

If we are faithful to God in little things, we shall gain experience and strength that will be helpful to us in the more serious trials of life.

~Hudson Taylor

A little thing is a little thing, but faithfulness in little things is a great thing.

~Hudson Taylor

The less I spent on myself and the more I gave to others, the fuller of happiness and blessing did my soul become.

~Hudson Taylor

Brother, if you would enter that Province, you must go forward on your knees.

~Hudson Taylor

God isn't looking for people of great faith, but for individuals ready to follow Him

~Hudson Taylor

An easy, non-self-denying life will never be one of power.

~Hudson Taylor

Our joy in Him may be a fluctuating thing: His joy in us knows no change.

~Hudson Taylor

When the heart submits, then Jesus reigns. When Jesus reigns, there is rest.

~Hudson Taylor

One difficulty follows another very fast - but God reigns, not chance.

~Hudson Taylor

Believing prayer will lead to whole-hearted action.

~Hudson Taylor

If I had 1,000 lives, I'd give them all for China.

~Hudson Taylor

Christ liveth in me. And how great the difference...instead of bondage, liberty; instead of failure, quiet victories within; instead of fear and weakness, a restful sense of sufficiency in Another.

~Hudson Taylor

Devotion to God is still a voluntary thing; hence the differences of attainment among Christians.

~Hudson Taylor

As a rule, prayer is answered and funds come in, but if we are kept waiting, the spiritual blessing that is the outcome is far more precious than exemption from the trial.

~Hudson Taylor

There has never been a successful social movement for any minority without the support of the majority.

~Hudson Taylor

Power with God will be the gauge of real power with men.

~Hudson Taylor

If we wait till we run no risk, the gospel will never be introduced into the interior.

~Hudson Taylor

While unbelief sees the difficulties, faith sees God between itself and



them.

~Hudson Taylor

If this is a real work for God it is a real conflict with Satan.

~Hudson Taylor

Nothing can take the place of a real hunger for souls, or make up for the lack of it.

~Hudson Taylor

If I had a thousand pounds, China should have it. If I had a thousand lives, China should have them. No! Not China, but Christ. Can we do too much for Him?

~Hudson Taylor

Unless you intend your wife to be a true missionary, not merely a wife, home-maker, and friend, do not join us.

~Hudson Taylor

Consider six or eight hours a day sacred to the Lord and His work, and let nothing hinder your giving this time (to language study and practice) till you can preach fluently and intelligibly.

~Hudson Taylor

In nothing do we fail more, as a Mission, than in lack of tact and politeness.

~Hudson Taylor

Let but faithful labourers be found, who will prove faithful to God, and there is no reason to fear that God will not prove faithful to them.

~Hudson Taylor

Oh, for eloquence to plead the cause of China, for a pencil dipped in fire to paint the condition of this people.

~Hudson Taylor

If it is true in anything, it is especially true of divine things, what costs little is worth little.

~Hudson Taylor

I am so weak that I can hardly write, I cannot read my Bible, I cannot even pray, I can only lie still in God's arms like a little child, and trust.

~Hudson Taylor

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