

Chicago who had been unable to get a Bible class started. They didn't think he was worthy of teaching a Bible class and said, You will have to go out and gather your own class. He went out into the highways and byways and brought people in, and built a class which eventually he built up to a thousand! young people to whom he was giving the truth.

They read about this man, and said, Oh if he would only come to England. Think what he could do for us here. They prayed God would bring that man to England. That man had made a visit to England. He had preached in a few churches in England, and one minister in England was very much impressed with him and said to him, "I wish you would come over here and give a series of messages" and he gave a date. They agreed on the date. About 2 years later the man went back to Chicago(?) England. Two years later he came over. Of course in those days there were no planes, and boats took 2 or 3 times as long as they do in this century in ~~xxxxx~~ crossing the ocean. He came over to England and found the man had died without making any specific arrangements. Nobody knew he was coming. He got in touch with a minister he knew slightly and the minister invited him to preach in his church.

There he was in England having made that trip and having no arrangements or connections. These two women had been praying that this man would come to England. The son of one of them came home from church. They asked, How was the church service? Oh, he said, there was a man from America. He had American lingo-- the way he talks. It wasn't much of a sermon." They said, What was his name?" He said, His name was Dwight L. Moody. He comes from Chicago." He said, "It will take me a little while to get your lunch for you; I'll try to have it soon as I can." They said, "Don't fix us any lunch. We don't want anything to eat this noon."

They set to work to pray that this man whom they had prayed so long would come to England that God would pour out His blessing upon him. They prayed the whole afternoon. That evening he preached again in the church and a great revival sprang up in that church. Other churches heard of it. Moody went all over England and Scotland preaching in different churches. One of the greatest revivals in modern history came. God had had His hand on this young man for some time. We don't know what would have happened without those women praying but who knows how much their prayers entered into the beginning of Moody's great evangelistic work that had a tremendous influence on England and America.

God uses various talents. We say, We can't do this. Well, there are other things you can do. You don't know what your talents are. But you need to develop those talents. You need to develop what God has given you in order to accomplish for Him and there is no knowing ~~xx~~ what you may be able to do if you truly try to develop the abilities God has given you and use them.