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Were we to select a single characteristic of personal declension more marked than another, we should feel no hesitation in adopting the decay of the spirit of prayer as that feature. --Octavius Winslow

Of all the traits of a life LIKE CHRIST there is none higher and more glorious than conformity to Him in . . . intercession.

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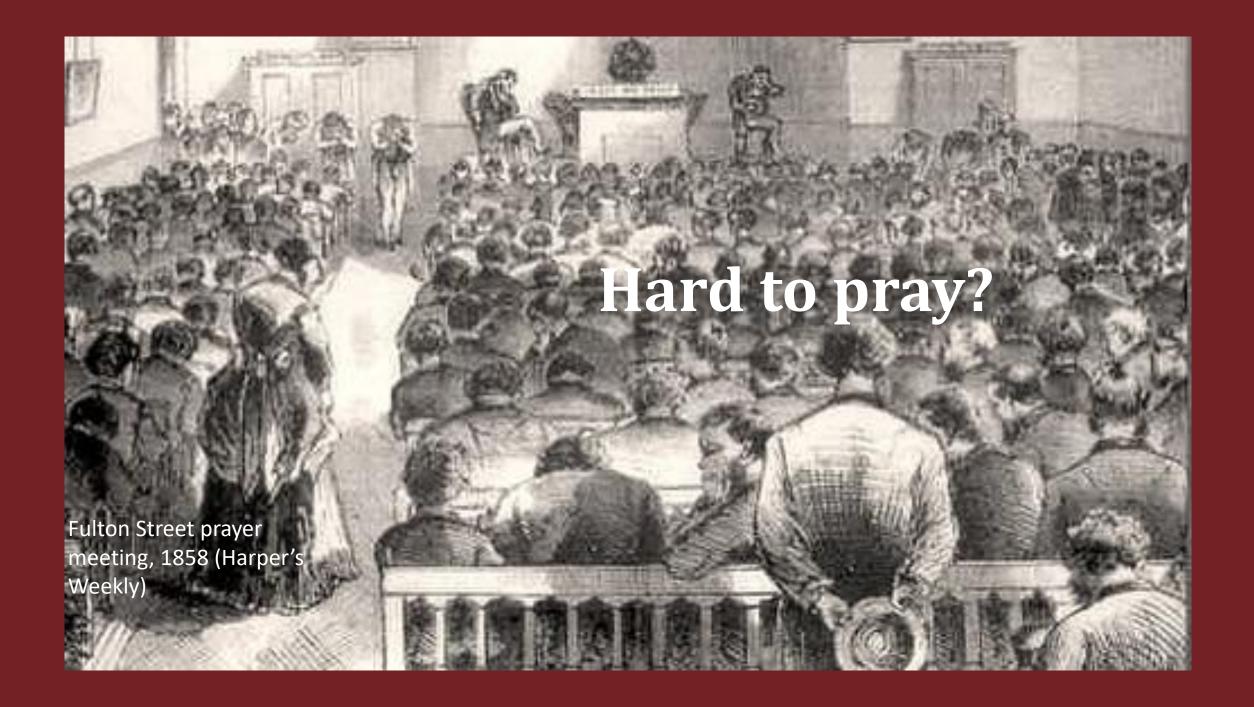
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Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.



To speak specifically of the lack of prayer, and the desire of living a fuller prayer life, how many are the difficulties to be met!

We have so often resolved to pray more and better, and have failed. We have not the strength of will some have. . . The press of duty is as great as ever it was. It is so difficult to find time for more prayer. . .

And our prayers, instead of being a joy and a strength, are a source of continual self-condemnation and doubt.

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