



PRAY FIRST

Acts 1:1-14 (Part 2)

What if ...

**PRAYER was where
we started?**

Why do I matter in the church?

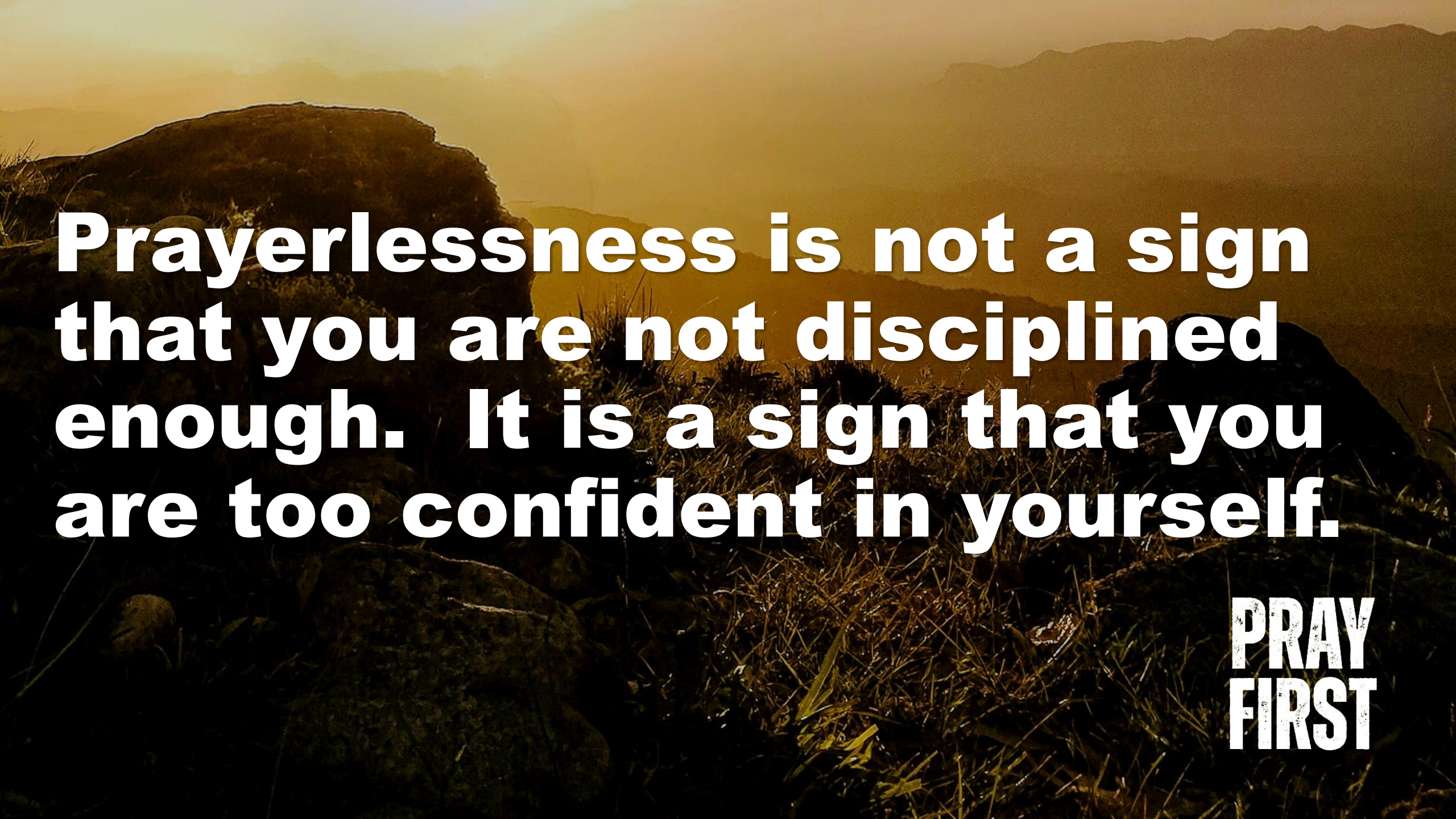
1. The mission is ours (vv. 6-7, 8b).
2. We can't do this without Him (vv. 8a, 4-5).
3. The gospel never stops with us (vs. 8b).
4. So we ... *PRAY FIRST* (vv. 12-14).



“continued ... in prayer” (vs.14)

- **Very strong expression,
indicating persistence and
steadfastness**
- **“They stuck to their praying.”
(AT Robertson)**

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A landscape photograph featuring a large, dark rock in the foreground on the left. The background shows rolling hills or mountains under a hazy, golden-brown sky, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The overall tone is warm and atmospheric.

**Prayerlessness is not a sign
that you are not disciplined
enough. It is a sign that you
are too confident in yourself.**

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where we started?**

Before we plan →

Before we respond →

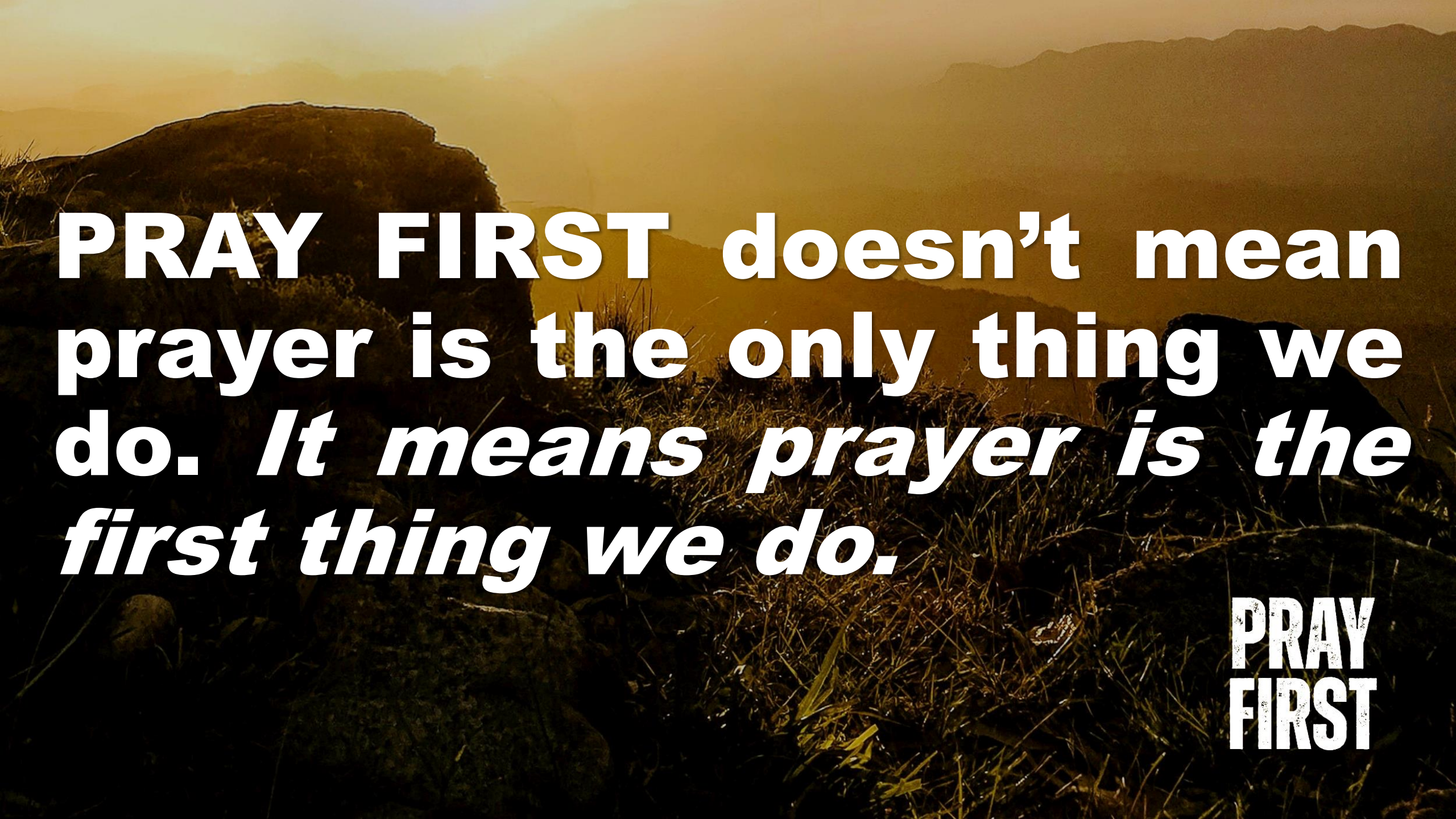
Before we worry →

Before we counsel →

Before we launch →

Before we give up →

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PRAY FIRST doesn't mean
prayer is the only thing we
do. *It means prayer is the
first thing we do.*

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**What I do first
reveals what I
trust most.**

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Prayer is not our last resort.
It's our first response.

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The background image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged rocks and some dry, brownish grass. In the background, there are silhouettes of mountains under a hazy, orange-brown sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

**If God doesn't move, we
don't want to fake it.**

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The future of Harvest will not be decided in strategy meetings or Strategic Ministry Plans - it will be in prayer.

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1. Make prayer your first response.
2. Build PRAY FIRST into your daily life.
3. Help us make Harvest a praying church.



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HARVEST PRAYER TEAM



Please sign up for more information about Harvest's Prayer Team

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4. Ask God to do something we cannot do.



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