

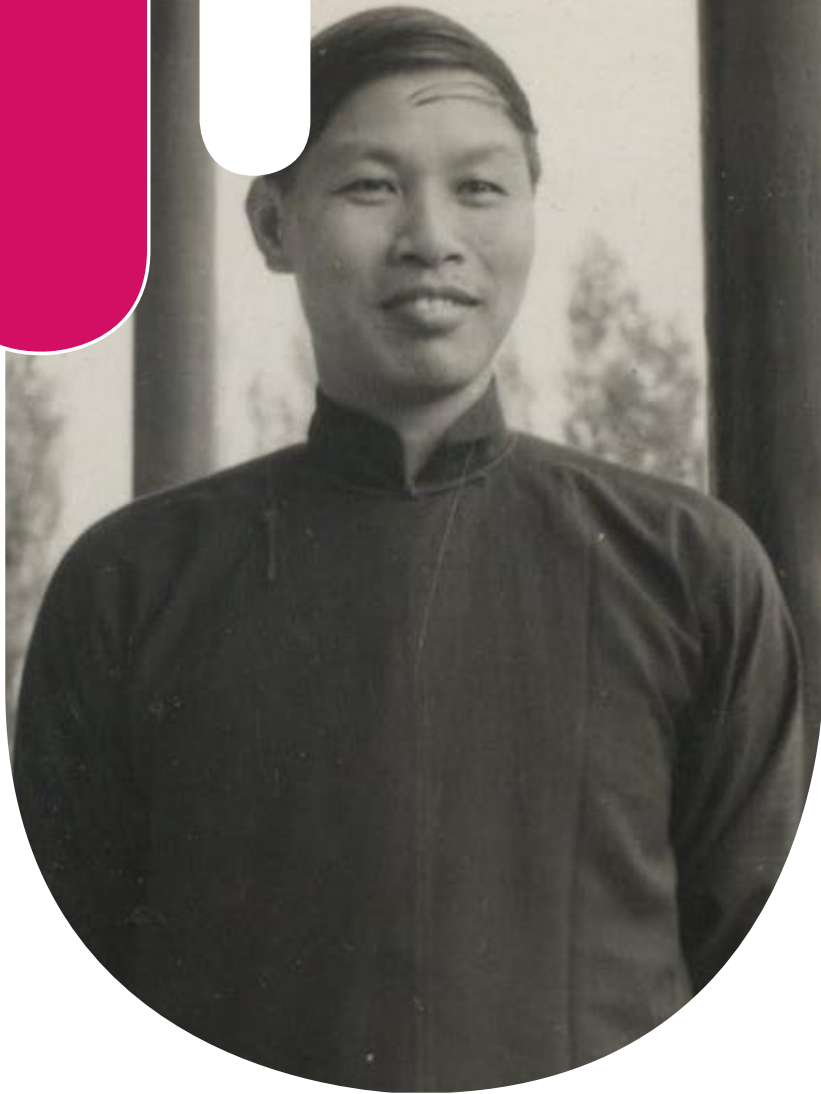
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Acts 4:5-14

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“If our nature is not properly dealt with, we may give forth so-called spiritual teaching or service or action, but there is no spiritual importation. How tragic when we merely impress the outward man yet do not impart something of a life impression to the inward man.”

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Bear (taking photo) and team passing out Bibles and radios in the Himalayan Mountains of China

Application



1. Do you know Jesus as your Savior and Lord?
2. In what ways are you growing in knowing and following Jesus?
3. Where is God calling you to be bold in sharing the Gospel, by the power of the Holy Spirit?