

# Creative Outreach Ministries That Work

Utilizing Individual Skills

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□ "how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." Acts 10:38.

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□ "When others say bad things about you, live in such a way that nobody will believe them."  
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- "we should do as Christ did.  
Wherever He was, in the synagogue, by the wayside, in the boat thrust out a little from the land, at the pharisee's feast of the table of the publican...



□ He spoke to men of the things pertaining to the higher life...The hearts of His hearers were drawn to Him; for He had healed their sick, had comforted their sorrowing ones...



□ and had taken their children in His arms and blessed them. When He opened His lips to speak, their attention was riveted upon Him...





□ If we follow Christ's example in doing good, hearts will open to us as they did to Him. Not abruptly, but with tact born of divine love, we can tell them of Him..." COL, p. 338, 339.

□ "We must learn to adapt  
our labors to the  
condition of the people...to  
meet men where they  
are." Evangelism, p. 57.



□ "There is need of coming close to the people by personal effort. If less time were given to sermonizing, and more time were spent in personal ministry, greater results would be seen.

MH, p. 143

# THE DIVINE METHOD

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□ "The formation of small companies as a basis of Christian effort has been presented to me by One who cannot err." Christian Service, p. 72.

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□ They tailor their ministry to their talents, skills, vocations, hobbies and needs in the church & community etc.