



**TELL SOMEBODY
ABOUT JESUS**

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“No sooner does one come to Christ than there is born in his heart a desire to make known to others what a precious friend he has found in Jesus; the saving and sanctifying truth cannot be shut up in his heart. If we are clothed with the righteousness of Christ and are filled with the joy of His indwelling Spirit, we shall not be able to hold our peace. If we have tasted and seen that the Lord is good we shall have something to tell.”

Steps to Christ, p. 78

" The manner in which the truth is presented often has much to do in determining whether it will be accepted or rejected. **All who labor in the great cause of reform should study to become efficient workmen, that they may accomplish the greatest possible amount of good and not detract from the force of the truth by their own deficiencies."**

Testimonies for the Church, Vol. 4, 404.3

"Ministers should not do the work which belongs to the church, ... and preventing others from performing their duty. They should teach the members how to labor in the church and in the community"

Christian Service, p. 69

“Let ministers teach church members that in order to grow in spirituality, they must carry the burden that the Lord has laid upon them, —the burden of leading souls into the truth. Those who are not fulfilling their responsibility should be visited, prayed with, labored for”

Gospel Workers, p. 200

" If our ministers would... educate the brethren and sisters to work, and lay the burden upon them,... the people would gain spiritual strength by the effort put forth, and the result would be tenfold greater than now is seen "

The Voice in Speech and Song, p. 247



Effective Bible Studies



What's the Goal?

Content/Information Delivery?



“Therefore go and make **disciples** of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and **teaching them** to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Matthew 28:19-20





Disciple Making

“We are to learn from Christ
the science of soul saving.
He is the mighty Healer.”

RM March 30, 1905

"Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, 'Follow Me.'"

The Ministry of Healing, p. 143

A man with short hair and a beard, wearing a black short-sleeved shirt, is shown in profile, leaning forward with his hands clasped in prayer on a dark wooden table. His eyes are closed, and his expression is one of deep concentration or devotion. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of warm colors, transitioning from a deep orange on the left to a bright, glowing yellow on the right, suggesting a window with sunlight. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

Pray, Pray, Pray!

“God is the great Master Worker, and by His providence He prepares the way for His work to be accomplished. He provides opportunities, opens up lines of influence, and channels of working. If His people are watching the indications of His providence, and stand ready to co-operate with Him, they will see a great work accomplished.”

—Testimonies For The Church 6:24 (1900). Ev 703.1



Think Big Picture

“The sacrifice of Christ as an atonement for sin is the great truth around which all other truths cluster. In order to be rightly understood and appreciated, every truth in the word of God, from Genesis to Revelation, must be studied in the light that streams from the cross of Calvary. I present before you the great, grand monument of mercy and regeneration, salvation and redemption,—the Son of God uplifted on the cross. This is to be the foundation of every discourse given by our ministers.”

GW 315.2



“Narrative imaging—story—is the fundamental instrument of thought. Rational capacities depend upon it. It is our chief means of looking into the future, of predicting, of planning, and of explaining. It is a literary capacity indispensable to human cognition generally”

(Mark Turner, *The Literary Mind*).



Ask and Listen



Don't Answer All Questions.



Make Appeals



“And the Word became flesh
and dwelt among us, and we
have seen his glory, glory as of
the only Son from the Father,
full of grace and truth.”

John 1:14





