

THE 50 MINISTRY SECRETS OF JESUS

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(Reference the Gospels of the New Testament. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)

- Jesus **NEVER** attacked people. He attacked sin. Jesus knew that people were not the problem. He understood it was the sin **IN THEM** that was the problem.

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- Jesus did not talk **AT** people. He talked **TO** people to show them that He cared. He did not present Himself as a superior. He presented Himself as a friend and a brother. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus **DID NOT** preach His opinion. He preached what He heard from His Father in Heaven. Opinions do not save people. The Gospel saves people.

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- Jesus **DID NOT** condemn people. He **CORRECTED THEM**. He did not make people feel bad for doing wrong. He taught them how to do what is right.

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- Jesus **DID NOT COMPROMISE** His standards to accommodate the world's values. People respected Jesus because He stood for righteousness.

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- Jesus was not an arm chair preacher. He **WENT** to where the people were. He traveled from place to place, city to city and from town to town. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus **HELPED THE POOR**. When Jesus helped the poor it revealed the depth of His character. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus loved everyone. He treated everyone **FAIRLY**. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **DID NOT HOLD GRUDGES**. When people did not accept Him or His ministry He simply **LEFT** the environment. He did not argue with people who did not like His ministry. This prevented Him from receiving unnecessary stress! He did not force feed the Gospel to anyone. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **DID NOT LET THE DISCIPLES STRESS HIM OUT**. When He needed to pray to His Heavenly Father He made sure that this happened so He could be restored and refreshed. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **IGNORED** distractions! He never let a distraction pull Him away from His goal. Peter attempted to pull Jesus away from dying on the cross but Jesus **IGNORED** and stopped His attempt. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus showed mercy to **EVERYONE** because He understood the nature of people. People will draw to you when you are **MERCIFUL**. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was **KIND** to people. Jesus did not agree with everyone. However, He was not rude to anyone. His ability to be kind made people feel like being around Him. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was **HUMBLE**. He did not brag about His power. He used it for the right purpose. People who are humble **DEMONSTRATE** their power. They **DO NOT** brag about it. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **IGNORED** His critics. He knew His critics were not helping Him. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was a man of **PRAYER**. Jesus stayed connected to His Heavenly Father. He **DID NOT** allow the responsibilities of ministry to take Him **AWAY** from prayer. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus **EMPOWERED** the people. He did not control them. When you empower people they will help you become more powerful by supporting and sponsoring you. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was **HONEST**. Jesus never exaggerated about His ministry to appease people. His honesty attracted many blessings. A truthful person will have many blessings. (Proverbs 28:20) [#realministry](#)
- Jesus spoke with gentleness. He was **NOT** condescending or sarcastic. He became relevant to everyone. He spoke agricultural parables to the farmer. He spoke business parables to the businessmen. He was a master communicator and He never talked over someone's head to seem important! [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was attentive to people's needs. Jesus paid attention, addressed and served people's needs. People followed Jesus because He **SOLVED** their problems. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus had **COMPASSION** for the people who had disabilities. He helped them. He **DID NOT IGNORE** them or overlook them. He turned their disabilities into abilities. (Matthew 20:34) [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **TRAINED** the disciples to be effective leaders in ministry so they could carry His mantle. Are you training your leaders? [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **MANAGED HIS TIME!** He understood how to distribute His time so He could accomplish what He needed to do. If you mismanage time you will **SQUANDER OPPORTUNITIES.** [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was **NOT LAZY!** He worked and labored to get things done. You cannot have an effective ministry without moving in action. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus did not help His enemies (Pharisees). He **PRAYED FOR THEM**. If you help your enemies you will empower them to destroy you. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **ESTABLISHED TRUST** with the people. He was known as a man of integrity. If people do not trust you they will not receive from you. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus did not make emotional decisions. He made **WISE** decisions. He never allowed His emotions to guide Him in what to do. He was **LED BY WISDOM**. If your emotions lead you in ministry you will mishandle people. Jesus was able to treat people right because He used wisdom, not emotion. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was **UNPREDICTABLE**. He did not do what others expected. He did what was necessary. When you have the ability to do ministry anywhere and everywhere your ministry will have a broader influence. However, if you are limited to the four walls of the church your ministry will be small. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus was **NOT** concerned with pleasing people. He was **ONLY** concerned with pleasing His Heavenly Father. This perspective freed Him from feeling enslaved by people's opinion. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **DID NOT ENTERTAIN** demonic spirits. He cast them out. If you want your ministry to remain effective you cannot entertain a demon who will pollute it. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **WALKED IN POWER!** People are attracted to power because power is the **PROOF** of authenticity. When your ministry can produce manifestation it will increase its effectiveness. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **ENGAGED** with sinners. You cannot win the lost if you are unwilling to talk to them. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus **SOLVED PROBLEMS**! He did not talk or complain about them. He solved them. If you cannot solve a person's problem they do not need you. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus did not try to change the world. He wanted to change the people **WITHIN** it. Keep your focus on the people, **NOT** the environment. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus never advertised His spiritual identity. He wanted people to **DISCERN** it. The people who are able to discern the content and substance of your ministry will be able to appreciate it the most. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus did not speak to be heard. He spoke to be **UNDERSTOOD**. The purpose of ministry is to deliver a message, not a sound. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus did not put pressure on people to grow. He was **PATIENT** while they were growing. Effective ministries do not put pressure on people. They teach them how to be patient. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus tested people **BEFORE** He trusted them. Jesus did not bring everyone into His circle. Millions of people followed Jesus. However, He only mentored twelve. In order to have an effective team in ministry you must test their character **BEFORE** you trust them. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus never pressured people. He **CHALLENGED** them to be better than what they were. A challenge is nothing more but an invitation to push yourself to greater heights. This approach caused Jesus to be admired by many.
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- Jesus gave everyone the **OPPORTUNITY** to receive from His ministry. Everyone deserves a chance. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus did what was expected by His Heavenly Father. Real ministry is not effective by honoring people's opinion. It is effective by **FOLLOWING THE INSTRUCTIONS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus did not focus on creating new traditions. He focused on **TRANSFORMING THE MINDS** of people. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus healed anyone who was willing to receive and believe in Him. **BE A LIGHT IN A DARK PLACE**. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus **SHARED** His gift with whomever wanted to experience the power of God. He did not pick and choose who He would heal. If they had **FAITH**, He healed them. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus did not force salvation upon people. He **SHOWED** them the salvation of the Lord. Do not force people to accept your ministry. **SHOW** them how effective it is and they will be drawn to you. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus was a **SERVANT** to all. He was not a slave to all. Jesus empowered people. He did not cripple them. Your ministry should help people become more independent, **NOT DEPENDENT**. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus taught the Kingdom of God. He did not teach religious by-laws. Real ministry focuses on the **POWER** of God and not the structure of the church. People gravitated to Jesus because He demonstrated power, **NOT RELIGION**. [#realministry](#)
- Jesus did not do what was normal. He did what was **EFFECTIVE**. When your ministry brings peace to where trouble is, prosperity to where poverty is, justice to where there is injustice you will reap the fruits of a successful ministry. [#realministry](#)

- Jesus brought the Kingdom of God to a culture that was only familiar with religion. Your ministry should be **EFFECTIVE, NOT NORMAL**. #realministry
- Jesus taught people how to fish so they could create their **OWN** opportunities. The focus of Jesus ministry was giving people an **OPPORTUNITY** to be empowered. People will become **ATTRACTED** to your ministry when they know your ministry will provide them with opportunities to be empowered and prosperous. #realministry
- Jesus was **BELIEVABLE**! Jesus was confident about His assignment, teachings and works, in-spite of the criticism He received. When the people saw Jesus confidence they drew to His ministry. **FAITH IS ATTRACTIVE**. If you do not believe in what you are doing, no one else will. #realministry

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