

HOW TO MAKE YOUR MINISTRY HIGHLY EFFECTIVE

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You do not need to have a mega church to have an effective ministry. You do not need to be on television to have an effective ministry. You do not need to carry a title to have an effective ministry. **ALL YOU NEED ARE ANSWERS!**

Answers to people's problems will make your ministry effective. Preaching encourages people. Teaching educates them. However, **SOLUTIONS** fulfill them. Hope with knowledge, **VOID** of solutions produces frustration.

Most ministries are frustrating their followers because they provide hope, knowledge and **NO** solutions. For example, It is great to hear how God will give you peace. However, it is worrisome when you do not have answers.

It is soothing to hear that God will provide for you.
However, it is hard to see your bank account overdrawn.

PEOPLE NEED SOLUTIONS, NOT CONVERSATION.

This is the primary difference between Religion and Kingdom of God. Religion provides you with an abundance of conversation while the Kingdom provides you with abundance of **SOLUTIONS**.

THE KING JESUS MODEL

When Jesus was on the earth He preached the Kingdom to everyone. However, the things He **DID** on the earth made His ministry the most effective ministry that has ever graced this earth.

King Jesus healed the sick. Gave wisdom to the foolish.
Fed the hungry. Gave comfort to the lonely. Spoke

knowledge to the ignorant. Gave direction to the lost and purpose to the fruitless.

Mathew 8:16 says, "that evening people brought to Jesus many who had demons. Jesus spoke and the demons left them, and he HEALED all the sick."

Mathew 14:18-19 says, "Jesus said, "Bring the bread and the fish to me." Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves and the two fish and, looking to heaven, he thanked God for the food. Jesus divided the BREAD and gave it to his followers, who gave it to the people."

Luke 17:1-3 says, "Jesus said to his followers, "Things that cause people to sin will happen, but how terrible for the person who causes them to happen! It would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large stone around your neck than to cause one of these little ones to sin. So be careful! "If another follower sins, warn him, and if he is sorry and stops sinning, forgive him."

TARGET THE PROBLEM

Your ministry shouldn't target people, it should target **PROBLEMS**. If your ministry targets people's problems you won't have to solicit for followers, you will **ATTRACT** them.

Everyone is looking for **SOLUTIONS** to their problems. Solutions bypass racism, cultural differences, age, religion, color and gender. If you have solutions to people's problems **THEY WILL FIND YOU!**

Even though Jesus did not have a brick and mortar church, He had the most memorable and effective ministry of all time. This wasn't because He was God in the flesh, it was because He was **EFFECTIVE** with the people.

**AN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY IS A
SIGNIFICANT MINISTRY!**

HERE ARE FIVE WAYS TO BUILD AN EFFECTIVE MINISTRY.

1. Solve people's problems.
2. Fulfill the people's need.
3. Be generous in what you give and how you give.
4. Be kind to everyone you meet. Kindness softens people's heart to hear your message.
5. Look for the good in everyone so you can maximize it.

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