

# Personal Work Jesus Style

## Matthew 28:19-20

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, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

# Congregational Work vs. Personal Work

- Galatians 6:10
  - <sup>9</sup> And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. <sup>10</sup>As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all *men*, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.
- 2 Corinthians 9:12-13
  - <sup>12</sup>**For the ministry of this service is not only fully supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing through many thanksgivings to God. <sup>13</sup>Because of the proof given by this ministry, they will glorify God for your obedience to your confession of the gospel of Christ and for the liberality of your contribution to them and to all**

# How did Jesus Do It

## Matthew 9:35-37

<sup>35</sup>Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. <sup>36</sup>Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup>"Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."

# What Is Personal Work

The work we do as individual Christians in the fields of the Lord seeking to save the lost

Jesus love for his people compelled him to teach publically Matt 5:7

He was hurt to see them reject him Matt 23:37

# 5 Themes One Can Use in Doing Personal Work

1. Show Mercy to the Sinner
2. Take the Time to Correct Error
3. In Adverse Situations remember and acknowledge who is in control
4. Teach on a level they can understand
5. Be willing to show and live what you believe

# Jesus Showing Mercy to the Sinner

John 8:3-11

<sup>3</sup>The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group <sup>4</sup>and said to Jesus, “Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. <sup>5</sup>In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?” <sup>6</sup>They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger. <sup>7</sup>When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, “If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.”

⁸Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

⁹At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there.

¹⁰When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, he said unto her, Woman, where are your accusers? hath no man condemned thee? ¹¹She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.



# Why did Jesus Show Mercy

Neither do I condemn thee: **go, and sin  
no more.**

Does not want us to die in our sins (2 peter 3:9)  
not wishing for any to perish but for all to come  
to repentance

# Jesus Taking Time To Correct Those Who are Wrong

Matthew 19:3-11

3Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?”

4“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female, 5and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh? 6So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate.”

7“Why then,” they asked, “did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?”

8Jesus replied, “Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. 9I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery.”

10The disciples said to him, “If this is the situation between a husband and wife, it is better not to marry.”

11Jesus replied, “Not everyone can accept this word, but only those to whom it has been given

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Mark 2:23-28

<sup>23</sup>One Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath?”

<sup>25</sup>He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need? <sup>26</sup>In the days of Abiathar the high priest, he entered the house of God and ate the consecrated bread, which is lawful only for priests to eat. And he also gave some to his companions.”

<sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. <sup>28</sup>So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.”

## 2 Timothy 4:1-5

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom : <sup>2</sup> preach the word ; be ready in season and out of season ; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine ; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

# Jesus In Trying Situations Acknowledges who is in Control

4 Jesus answered, "It is written: Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

5 And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. 36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.

## 1 Peter 4:11

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God gives: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever.

# Jesus Taught on a Level They Could Understand

Matthew Chapter 13

Parable of the Sower

Parable of the Wheat and Tares

Parable of the Mustard Seed

Parable of the Leaven

Parable of the Hidden Treasure



## Matthew 13:10-11

<sup>10</sup> And the disciples came, and said unto him,  
Why speakest thou unto them in parables?

<sup>11</sup> He answered and said unto them, Because it is  
given unto you to know the mysteries of the  
kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

# Jesus Was Willing to Show and Live What He Believed

John 13:4

rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. <sup>5</sup> Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. <sup>6</sup> He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" <sup>7</sup> Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand."

## John 13:13-17

<sup>13</sup> You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. <sup>14</sup> If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. <sup>15</sup> For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. <sup>16</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. <sup>17</sup> If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them.

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