

# FAITHFULNESS TO HIS WORD

REACH  
THE WORLD



# MISSION ADVANCE

NEW, INNOVATIVE, CREATIVE



## NIV 2 Timothy 2:15

“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”





Ways will be devised to reach hearts.  
Some of the methods used in this work  
will be different from the methods  
used in the past, but let no one,  
because of this, block the way by  
criticism." 7T 25.1





Some who engage in the work of saving souls, fail to secure the best results because they do not carry out with thoroughness the work that they began with much enthusiasm.



Others cling tenaciously to preconceived notions, making these prominent, and thereby fail to conform their teaching to the actual needs of the people. Many do not realize the necessity of adapting themselves to circumstances, and meeting the people where they are. They do not identify themselves with those whom they wish to help to reach the Bible standard of Christianity.





Some fail of success because they trust to the strength of argument alone, and do not cry earnestly to God for His wisdom to direct them and His grace to sanctify their efforts.

{GW 381.1}



Men of different minds are needed, men whose hearts are tenderly led out to win souls. Different methods of labor are really essential in sowing the seeds of truth and gathering in the harvest. It is often the case that men of the humblest ability will reach hearts that have been steeled against another man's labors.

TM 251.1



God's workmen must labor to be **many-sided men**; that is, to have a breadth of character, **not to be one-idea men, stereotyped** in one manner of working, getting into a groove, and unable to see and sense that their words and their advocacy of truth must **vary with the class of people** they are among, and **the circumstances** that they have to meet.

--Letter 12, 1887. Ev 106.1

Let us not forget that different methods are to be employed to save different ones.

--Review and Herald, April 14, 1903. Ev 106.2

The classes of people you meet with decide for  
you the way in which the work should be  
handled.

--Letter 97a, 1901. Ev 106.3

The worker in foreign fields will come in contact with all classes of people and all varieties of minds, and he will find that **different methods** of labor are required **to meet the needs of the people**. A sense of his own inefficiency will drive him to God and to the Bible for light and strength and knowledge.

GW 468.2





The methods and means by which we reach certain ends are not always the same. The missionary must **use reason and judgment**. Experience will indicate **the wisest course to follow under existing circumstances**. It is often the case that the customs and climate of a country make a condition of things that would not be tolerated in another country. Changes for the better must be made, but it is best not to be too abrupt.

GW 468.3



REACH  
THE WORLD 

