

The Principles of Member Missionary Work: A Summary

<u>False Principles</u>	<u>True Principles</u>
Those whose appearance and life style are similar to ours are most likely to be interested.	We cannot predict in advance who will be interested in the gospel.
If we “prepare” people by building deeper friendships, they’re more likely to be interested.	Friendship is not a pre-requisite, but love is. We can invite anyone to learn of Christ’s gospel
The missionaries are too inexperienced and uneducated to competently teach the gospel to people that I might find.	We can trust the missionaries, because whom God calls, He qualifies.
People will become interested in the church if we explain how it can help them.	Most people have a deeper need to give then to receive help. The spirit they feel as they serve can help the see what is missing in their lives.
If people we find don’t take the discussions and get baptized we have failed as missionaries.	We succeed as member missionaries when we invite.
We can become good missionaries tomorrow.	Setting a date as a deadline helps us not procrastinate. It is a principle with a promise.
People choose to belong to their churches because they believe in their doctrines.	Most people choose a church for social reasons, or because they want to feel close to God.
If I am too busy serving in other church responsibilities the Lord will exempt me from His command that I invite people to learn of the Gospel.	Although I am busy, if I have faith to commit to be a good missionary – to go and do the things God has commanded – He will bless me with miracles.