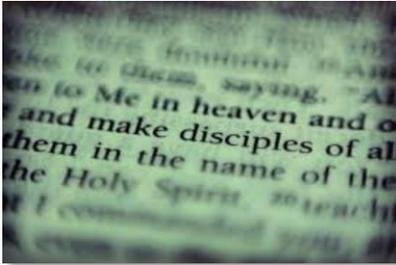
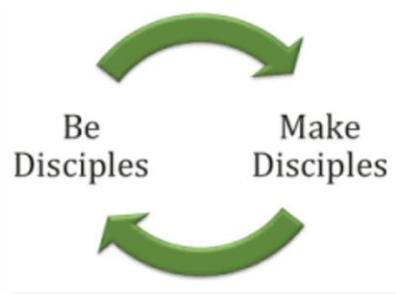


## The Loving Thing to Do



People often ask, “What is the most loving thing we can do for individuals?” If one is outside the body of Jesus of Christ, the most loving thing one could do is teach them the gospel so they would have the opportunity to get into Christ where all spiritual blessing reside.

To save a soul from the grips of sin is the one of the most loving things we can do for others.



Because we are uncomfortable teaching others, we have developed and defined our own ways to be loving. For instance, most Christians believe as long as we are nice to other people, it is loving. We are to be kind and gentle towards others because the Bible commands it (Phil 4:5), but if I am kind but never get around to teaching individuals the gospel, how will that save their soul?

Some believe if we provide works of service it is the loving thing to do. If a hungry man is fed yet not taught the gospel how did that help his soul? If a neighbor’s yard is mowed, yet the gospel is not taught, how does that help get him into Christ? Why are we serving others? It should be to open the door of opportunity to teach the gospel.



I am afraid that many Christians are trying to substitute the real work of the Lord with unnecessary works that are not really beneficial to worker or receiver. Titus was reminded by Paul with the following words, “And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses that they be not unfruitful” (Titus 3:14). Just because a church is involved in a work does not mean it is a necessary work.

The loving thing to do is to teach lost souls. The loving thing to do is to help lost souls find Jesus Christ. The church should not be interested in busy work, but should be interested in being busy for the Lord saving souls.

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