



Monday Matters

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Reach Out and Touch Someone

I don't know if you remember the AT&T commercials back in the 1980s but they were unique and heartwarming. They wanted us to reach out and touch someone.



As Christians, I believe that the Lord wants us to reach out and touch someone daily. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission, was scheduled to speak at a meeting at the Severn Street Schoolroom in Birmingham, England. His hostess assured him that nobody would attend the meeting on this stormy night. Hudson Taylor still insisted on going to the meeting. He said, "I must go even if there is no one but the doorkeeper." When the meeting started less than a dozen were in attendance, but the meeting was marked with an unusual spiritual power. Half of those present either became missionaries or gave their children as missionaries; and the rest were faithful supporters of the China Inland Mission for years to come. Hudson Taylor told that schoolroom to be faithful to speak even if it was to only one person. Today, God may be calling you to speak to that one person. The other day a friend shared something special with



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Quote of the Week

When you become an instrument in God's hands as He transfers someone from the realm of darkness into the kingdom of His Son, you make a difference in the person's eternal destiny.

~~ Charles Stanley ~~

me. She said she felt like she needed to get up earlier than normal that Tuesday. An hour or so later when she arrived at work she again felt like she was being prodded to do something unusual. It was then that she went out of way to visit a co-worker and just reach out to her in love and concern. That co-worker needed someone at that moment to come and comfort her. My friend told me she believed she was being used as an instrument by the Lord.

Dr. Dwight W. Moody once said, "God has called us to shine, just as much as Daniel was sent into Babylon to shine. Let no one say that he cannot shine because he has not so much influence as some others may have. What God wants you to do is to use the influence you have. Daniel probably did not have much influence down in Babylon at first, but God soon gave him more because he was faithful and used what he had."

God is looking for those who are willing to be faithful willing to respond to that prod in the early morning hours or during a storm. He wants to use us in ways we could never or would never have imagined - but in order for that to transpire we need to be faithful in the little things and we need to be available when He calls and says to reach out to someone.

Matthew 25:23 says, "His lord said unto him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the lord.'"

Reach out and touch someone today!

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