

# Contact-Point Methods

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## I. Introduction.

A. Most Christians operate on half steam because they do not know how to accomplish God's will.

B. Text: I Thessalonians 2.

## II. When we face opposition, we are to stick to the Word of God. (Acts 17:9)

## III. We must be honest in our ministry to accomplish the Word of God. (II Corinthians 4:2)

A. We must not work with people so they can help us.

B. Our counsel must be objective.

## IV. If the overtone of your ministry is fellowship or problem solving it will not take root—it must be built upon evangelism.

A. We accomplish more by laying out a strong challenge.

B. If we act like men then men come out to play.

## V. We must avoid covetousness.

## VI. We must love people.

## VII. We must have a clear conscience avoiding vain things.

## VIII. We must be the kind of people we want to see in our followers.

## VIII. We give and share our lives as true servants of God.

A. God is a true servant, and He is trying to communicate that same spirit to us in a world full of greed and lust. (Numbers 14)

B. We cannot operate on title or position, but instead a heart to serve people.

### **Application questions:**

1. Why must a ministry be based upon evangelism? Explain.

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2. What role does honesty play in ministry? What does it look like?

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3. How does biblical servant leadership look? What will you do this week that exemplifies a servant leader's heart?

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