

# “Matter-of-Fact Ministry”

- *“I’m not anointed enough to minister to the sick.”*
- *“I don’t think I can cast out demons since I’m such a quiet and reserved person.”*
- *“I don’t have enough fire in me to win the lost to Jesus through love or power ministry.”*

Jesus and the disciples revealed a ‘**matter-of-fact**’ ministry’ that evidenced a continual and complete reliance on the working of God through mere human vessels of clay.

As a result, they ministered in a ‘**matter-or-fact**’ manner –

- Jesus cast out demons with a word; not a song and dance.
- Disciples won converts by blessing the poor with their possessions; not by debating them to acknowledge the foolishness of their beliefs.
- Some simply said, *“in the name of Jesus, get up and walk”*; not, *“go to church and we’ll pray for you there where we can perform an elaborate healing service.”*

Ministry wasn’t reserved just for the apostles. Ministry became natural and uncomplicated to all believers; not mysterious, ritualistic, or restricted to church leaders. They all had an ear tuned to the Father wherever they went, and a heart full of faith knowing that the God of the Universe wanted to minister through those of His children who were willing to be used.

God’s heart is to use all His beloved ‘children/servants’ in His continuing ministry today.

Let’s allow Him to by *not looking at ourselves*, but rather, ***looking to Him moment by moment***, Who will use willing vessels such as us in many ways and various times to bless those who are lost and in need of Him.