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Churches everywhere are looking for ways to reach out to the communities in which they live and serve. Sometimes we complicate church work and evangelism; we forget how it should really be.

There are important things as far as reaching out to our people or our world is concerned. For example: Bible Study, debate, or special events. All these things are good and helpful. Acts 9 is a good example for us to be reminded how evangelism works.

“Now in Joppa there was a certain disciple named Tabitha (which translate in Greek is called Dorcas), this a woman was abounding with deeds of kindness and charity, which she continually did. And it came about at that time that she fell sick and died, and when they had washed her body, they laid it in a upper room. And since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples having heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him, entreating him, do not delay to come to us, and Peter arose and went with them. And when he had come they brought him into the upper room, and all the windows stood besides him weeping, and showing all the tunics and garments that Dorcas used to make while she was with them. But Peter send them all out and knelt down and prayed, an turning to the body, he said Tabitha, arise and she opened her eyes and when she saw Peter, she sat up and he gave her his hands and raised her up, and calling the saints and windows, he presented her alive. And it became known all over Joppa, and many believed in the Lord” (Acts 9:36-42). This event is a great miracle which God did by responding to Peter’s prayer. However, the fact remained that it turned into a great evangelistic moment in reference to the things that followed.

These things were beyond any miracles.

These principles are available to us today.

We cannot do miracles but we can do the ministry that was done here by Tabitha or Dorcas. This is just a means to achieve the end whose result will be evangelism. People will come to Christ and be taught the ways of the Lord (Isaiah 2:3).

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