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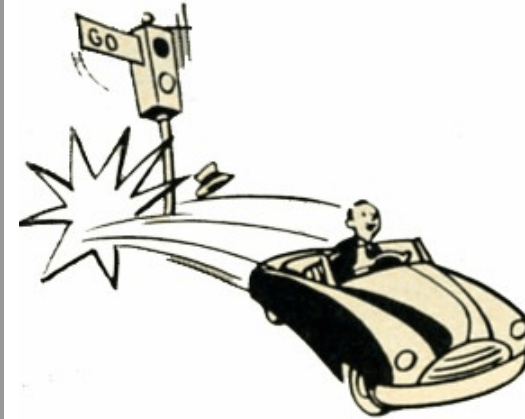
### Ways to Make Your Church More Effective

*(How can I allow God's word to change my life this week? What can I do to put these principles into practice? Here's ten examples to get you started.)*

1. Prepare your testimony (life story of how you became a Christian). Share it with someone from the church to get their input on it, then share it with someone outside of the church who needs to hear it.
2. Talk to another person at church regarding how you both can ministry more effectively together in the area in which you both serve.
3. Pray that the Holy Spirit would make His guidance clear to you in how He wants you to obey His will.
4. Consider what ministries you are already involved in at church. Now try to think of someone else that you could begin training to help with that ministry.
5. Call someone in the church involved in an area of ministry that you are not. Find out what is happening in their ministry and how you can better pray for them.
6. Consider formal membership in Knox. Membership clearly identifies you as someone committed to the growth and ministry of our church.
7. Read Philippians 2:1-8. Consider Jesus' attitude to serving others and how you can best help the church work in harmony together.
8. Think through the previous day. Are there people you encountered that needed to hear the gospel but you hadn't considered? Is God directing you to share it with one of them?

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## *The Church Running On All Cylinders*

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**The Church is more effective when...**

**I. Each believer shares the Gospel.**

(19-21; Acts 10)

**II. Godly believers use their gift.**

(22-25; Acts 4:36; Acts 9: 36&39; 2 Tim. 2:2)

**III. New Believers are trained and trusted with ministry.**

(vs. 25-27)

**IV. Each believer follows the Holy Spirit's guidance.**

(vs. 28-30; 2 Cor. 8:1-5)