

means of making these things effective, to try to find means of winning people to Christ, to try to find means of showing people how they can grow in grace after they are Christians. <sup>Some</sup> ~~For some~~/people, one method is very effective; ~~for~~ other people, it's not a bit effective. A different method will be effective. God wants us to find the method that works for us, and that works with the particular group of people we work with, and to use that method. He does not give us the Scripture as a guide to tell ~~us~~ at each step of the way what we are to do. There are tremendous ~~controversies~~ controversies in the Christian church over little matters of forms and ceremonies where with two words ~~and~~ God could have said, "It's to be done this way." or "It's ~~not~~ not to be done this way." and the Scripture very carefully refrains from being specific on certain matters of forms because God wants us to use that which is effective in our area, in our generation, with our particular talents, and the particular attitudes of ~~those~~ those with whom we are dealing.

I can't help thinking, when I read a statement like this one in here, about General/<sup>Gamelin</sup>~~Gamelin~~(sp?). I remember in the beginning of World War II, when the Germans began to attack France, I heard the statement, "Oh, France is perfectly safe; the Germans can't take France because General Gamelin (sp?) is the general in charge, and he knows every single command Napoleon ever gave. He ~~memorized~~ memorized every command Napoleon ever gave in his life." ~~And~~ And then the German forces began coming in, and General Gamelin saw the tanks coming, and the airplanes, and there wasn't a command Napoleon ~~gave~~ gave that had even mentioned tanks or airplanes. So the poor fellow was lost, and the Germans flooded over France. ~~It~~ It is not the way to pick somebody that is trying to find in the Scripture precise directions for every step. The Scripture gives us the principles, and God calls upon us to step forward and ~~not~~ accomplish for Him.

The one ~~big~~ argument he gives here is, ~~that~~ he says, "Those who are reached by <sup>The</sup> Invitation System tend to fall ~~away~~ away." He says, "Many