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ONE AT A TIME

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One conversation at a time. One story at a time. One room at a time. These three sentences describe how we spread the Gospel and how to begin the crucial process of community engagement. Learning from author Peter Block, I find building healthy and strong relationships is crucial to leading any group of people toward authentic and sustainable community engagement. .... **More**

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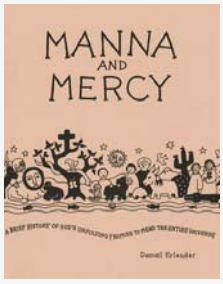

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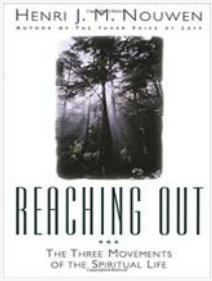

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