

# MAKE YOUR OWN HISTORY

## *Daniel Hale Williams Worksheet*



### **Provide For The Suffering**

To provide for the suffering, you have to be willing to go out of your way to help others. Daniel Hale Williams took bold initiatives to do it. Follow his example as you:

**DO IT IN LOVE** — Check your motives. You must be committed to a cause that justifies the risk you're taking in supporting it.

#### **Ask yourself:**

Is the person, organization or movement I'm planning to help worthy of my devotion? Does the mission justify the work I'm doing . . . the risk I'm taking . . . the sacrifice I'm making?

**DO IT WITH STRATEGY** — You can't always play it safe to serve someone in need.

**Ask yourself:**

Am I willing to take a risk to provide for someone who's suffering? . . . What's the best strategy to manage the risks and still move forward to meet the greatest needs?

**DO IT WITH ASSISTANCE** — You must be ready to handle the risks that your compassionate initiative entails.

**Ask yourself:**

Am I assuming responsibilities that are too much for me to handle? . . . Do I need to recruit a team to help me serve with courageous compassion? . . . To whom can I reach out so that I'm prepared to fulfill my mission on behalf of those who are suffering?