

**A FAMILY MINISTRY THAT WORKS
USES BASICS FOR IMPACT**

Session 8

Basic #3 –Ministering to People in Need

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. James 1:27

Ways to Minister to Need:

1) C _____

Think about the ministry of calling and the many ways telephoning can express the love of Christ to others. Who are some people to whom you can minister this week through a phone call?

I Need to Call...	Phone #	Why Should I call this Person?

2) C _____

Ways:

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Ministry by caring for others shows the love of Jesus in action. Think back over the past week. What have you done that you would consider an act of caring for someone outside your immediate family?

Think back to other events that you have experienced in the past week. What happened around you or close to you that presented opportunities for you to show Christ's care but you did not respond? Describe one or two of those events or circumstances.

How can those who take their caring ministry seriously be more alert to opportunities to show the love of Christ with people in need?

3) E _____

Who can you think of that needs a word of encouragement?

Being realistic and in the time you have available, what can you do to provide encouragement to the person(s)?

4) R _____

5) W _____

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Basic #4 –Hospital Visitation

How to _____ A Hospital Visit

- _____ Time
- _____ & Wait
- _____ Yourself
- Be _____

Things Not to Do In A Hospital Visit

Don't offer _____

Don't _____

_____ **sit on the bed!**

Do not _____ a sleeping patient

Don't offer _____ advice

- **Keep Visits _____**

- **Focus on the _____**

Not “*How are you feeling?*” ...but “*How are things going today?*”

- **Offer _____ As You Leave**