

## Care - Priority Tool

Ministry Area	Care Need										
	Divorce & Separation	Addiction (Porn, Alcohol,...)	Recovery	Marital Conflicts & Struggles	Grief & Loss	Emotional Health (Depression, Anxiety, Anger, Control,...)	Financial Stewardship	Medical Challenges	Fostering & Adoption	Trauma (Abortion, Assault, Domestic Abuse,...)	Parenting Challenges
Stephen Ministry	Reignite, Resurrect, or reconnect		Reignite, Resurrect, or reconnect	Reignite, Resurrect, or reconnect							Reignite, Resurrect, or reconnect
	Individual, intense recovery	Individual, intense recovery	Individual, intense recovery	Individual, intense recovery	Individual, intense recovery	Individual, intense recovery				Individual, intense recovery	Individual, intense recovery
	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need	Flexible around depth/need
	Coming alongside, confidential	Coming alongside, confidential	Coming alongside, confidential	Coming alongside, confidential	Coming alongside, confidential	Coming alongside, confidential		Coming alongside, confidential	Coming alongside, confidential	Coming alongside, confidential	
	Divorce Care	Miracle Hill (FG Partner)		Divorce Care	Griefshare		Financial Peace Class	Temporary Transportation	Support From FG	911 (Child Abuse)	Next Generation Ministry
							Benevolence	Benevolence		Crisis Pregnancy	Faith @ Home Center
Miscellaneous							Taste of Grace	Taste of Grace		Domestic Abuse	
										Assault & Abuse	



## Care Priority Practices

### #1 - Seek to Understand

- Slow to speak, quick to listen - [James 1:19-20](#)
- Draw them out - [Proverbs - 20:5](#)
- Avoid assumptions - [Proverbs 10:19](#)
- Actively listening brings knowledge - [Proverbs 17:27](#)

### #2 - Pursue Others

- Go after those in need - [Luke 15:4-7](#)
- Call out the good and the God in them - [Luke 15:4-7](#)
- Side by side with an agenda - [James 5:19-20](#)
- Lean in, not out of relationship - [Hebrews 12:12-14](#)

### #3 - Say "Help!"

- Without being told - [Exodus 17:12](#)
- With discernment - [Galatians 6:10](#)
- Together with others - [1 Corinthians 12:24-26](#)
- In humility - [Philippians 2:4](#)
- To others burdens - [Galatians 6:2](#)

### #4 - Pray

- In everything - [Philippians 4:6](#)
- With others - [James 5:13-18](#)
- In the Spirit - [Ephesians 6:16-19](#)

## Additional Care Resources

### Reading Resources

- *Instruments in the Redeemers Hands* by Paul David Tripp
- *Side by Side* by Ed T. Welch
- *Caring for One Another* by Ed T. Welch

### Other Resources

- Biblical Counseling Classes
- *Emergency Response Handbook*

### Essential Care Scriptural Texts

- Love in word and deed - [1 John 3:16-18](#)
- Bear one another's burdens - [Galatians 6:2](#)
- Gentle, Humble, Patient, Unity in the Spirit - [Ephesians 4:1-7](#)
- Image of God in mankind - [Genesis 1:26-27](#)
- Love others like you love yourself - [Matthew 22:37-40](#)