

MINISTERING TO PEOPLE THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER

At times, everyone needs special care (1 Corinthians 12:25-26)

SUGGESTIONS:

- A. Offer your presence and empathy (Romans 12:15), even if you don't know what to say
- B. Be a great listener (James 1:19)
- C. Pray together (Philippians 4:6-7)
- D. Teach others to care by showing you care (2 Corinthians 1:3)

The following Scriptures may provide additional guidance and comfort:

Sick	Psalm 6; 41; 67
Grieved	Psalm 23; Isaiah 40:28-31; John 14:1-3, 18; 1 Thessalonians 4:13; Matthew 5:4; Romans 5:1-6
Caring for Aging Parents	Proverbs 23:22; Psalm 71:9; 1 Timothy 5:4
Needy/Homeless	Psalm 121
Coping with Death	Psalm 23; 1 Corinthians 15:55, 57; John 14:19
Guilty	1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Aging	Psalm 92:14-15; Proverbs 16:31
Joyful	Psalm 33:18-22; James 1:17
Bereaved	1 Corinthians 15; Revelation 21:1-7; Romans 8:35-39
In Crisis	Job 28:12-28; Proverbs 8; Isaiah 55:6
Terminally Ill	Philippians 4:6-7; Psalms 90:12; Psalm 23; 27; 121; Revelation 21:4; Romans 5:1-5