

**Being Attentive**  
**Lesson #4**

**INTRO:**

- The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
  - Lawyer
  
  - Priest (Rabbi) and Levite (religious official)
  
  - Jews and Samaritans
  
  - Man and the Good Samaritan
    - Which of the three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?
    - “The one who showed him \_\_\_\_\_.”

**CORE PRINCIPLE – \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRED**

- When knowledge \_\_\_\_\_ our hearts and \_\_\_\_\_ us to love by expressing compassion and sharing hope, that’s living out our faith. (James 1:22)
- Life is found not by knowing about God intellectually, but rather by experiencing the love of God through a personal relationship with His Son. (John 6:40, 10:10, 14:6, 17:3)
- Life is truly realized when we put our \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ and through the overflow of God’s love in our hearts, we love as Jesus loves. (Romans 3:27, Galatians 2:15-16)

**CARE CONSIDERATIONS**

- \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_?
  - When we only see the surface, seldom does the compassion and concern we express take into account the deeper issues or \_\_\_\_\_ the love of Jesus.
  - To see past the tip of the iceberg, we have to be \_\_\_\_\_ about going deeper.
  - For people to be willing to open up, people need to feel that we \_\_\_\_\_ care and are truly concerned about their \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
    - Reasons people don’t share:
      - Don’t want others to think less of them
      - Afraid of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_
  
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Like the man on the road, the pressures of this world can be unrelenting and rob people of their joy. (Verse 30)
  - Deception is \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere and \_\_\_\_\_ as life and joy, only to \_\_\_\_\_ us into darkness and away from the light. (Ephesians 6:12)

- Providing physical comfort to spiritually starving souls prolongs their \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith, Hope, and \_\_\_\_\_
  - Love is the greatest gift we can share.
  - Many are feeling alone and abandoned instead of loved and encouraged.
  - To get past the tip of the iceberg, we must give our \_\_\_\_\_ and demonstrate a true \_\_\_\_\_ in people and their well-being.
- Functioning as the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Loving and caring for people is not a responsibility that is relegated primarily to pastors, church leaders, or people with specialized training.
  - We are all called to be Good \_\_\_\_\_, show \_\_\_\_\_, and extend the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus through expressions of \_\_\_\_\_. (Matthew 25:36, John 15:12, Galatians 6:2)
  - Without faith and hope that is rooted and established in truth, nurtured through church involvement and relationships, and supported by spiritual disciplines, many are not fully alive.

#### KEY TIPS

- Caring requires us to be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ the people God puts along our paths.
  - We must be \_\_\_\_\_ about forging deeper relationships, looking past the tip of the iceberg. (Philippians 2:3-4)
- Caring is about \_\_\_\_\_ others.
   
\_\_\_\_\_ concerned about the well-being of others
  - Showing \_\_\_\_\_
  - Offering \_\_\_\_\_
- Caring reflects \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God calls us to disciple and evangelize. (Hebrews 3:12-14)