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IT'S AN ALL-PLAY

1. An Amazing Task

2. Ministry is an all-play

The Details

- How would you describe the essence of what it means to be human?
- What do you think is fundamentally wrong with people?
- How does change happen?

3. Who Brings About Change?

4. Some closing tips ...

a. The History of Pastoral Care

b. The Bible Levels the Playing Field

Many Mental Illnesses Occur on a Continuum

“Many mental illnesses occur on a continuum with no clear, natural boundary between non-disorder and disorder. By intervening early, doctors can prevent a condition from developing into a full-blown, potentially intractable disorder. If we wait before a mild condition reaches the severity of “clinical significance,” costs, let alone suffering, might be higher than they would otherwise have been.” (p. 14)

- McNally, R J 2011, What Is Mental Illness?, Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and London, England.

c. A diagnosis is not an explanation

d. The One Who Understands Best Has the Most Influence

Training Options

move

Pastoral skills leading to gospel change

- Restoration Groups (formerly Redemption Groups)
- Move: pastoral skills leading to gospel change
- Move: a biblical lens for gospel change
- Mike Emlet in Brisbane (2 August - Addictions and Anxiety) and Sydney (3-5 August – Becoming Wise Counsellors)
- CCEF study
- Reading books

