

LEAD THEM TO THE ROCK

4/11/20

- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible study during the Days of Unleavened Bread
 - * On the First Day of Unleavened Bread (Thursday) -- "What Are the Father's Expectations?"
 - * Title of this study -- "Lead Them to the Rock"
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*When you see someone who is having difficulties, how do try to help them?

- * The heart of a person is overwhelmed
 - * A person is in a time of tribulation
 - * A person is surrounded by evil
 - * A person can't find direction
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1. Seek to let them know you love them -- by your actions

Job 2:11-13 Job's 3 friends were initially helpful -- when they sat with Job for 7 days
 2. Seek to show emotional support by listening

James 1:19 James' advice to brethren --
 be swift to hear
 be slow to speak
 be slow to anger
 3. If they ask you for advice, seek to give them helpful information

1 Pet. 3:15 be prepared to share words of hope
 4. There is a time to give unsolicited advice

Prov. 27:6 wounds of a friend
Acts 20:31 Paul -- regular heartfelt warnings -- tears
Gal. 6:1 restore -- spirit of meekness
 5. Do you seek to influence them to have a better relationship with God?

Acts 20:32 Paul sought -- to commend people to God and to the word of His grace
Acts 17:27 influencing people to seek the Lord -- in hope that they might find Him -- He is not far from each of us

Matt. 20:25-28

"it shall not be so among you"

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- * When your heart is overwhelmed
- * When in a time of tribulation
- * When evil surrounds
- * When you can't find direction