

LEAD THEM TO GOD

12/8/18

- * Title of sermon -- Lead Them to God
 - * For the record -- I covered much of the material on 11/23/13
 - * Purpose of sermon -- Helping people deal with trials and adversity
 - * Question -- When you see people who are having trials and adversity, how do try to help them?
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1. Seek to let them know you love them -- by your actions
 2. Seek to show emotional support by listening
 3. If people ask you for advice, seek to give them helpful information
 4. There is a time to give unsolicited advice
 5. Encourage people to have a better personal relationship with God -- Now consider God's involvement in the previous 4 ideas
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1. Seek to let them know you love them -- by your actions
 - 1 Thes. 2:7 a nursing mother -- cherishing her children
 - 8 willing to impart -- own life
 - 1 John 4:19 we love Him, because He first loved us
 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
 - 1 Pet. 5:7 God listens -- cast all your cares upon Him
 3. If people ask you for advice, seek to give them helpful information
 - 1 Pet. 3:15 be prepared to share words of hope
 - Acts 17:27 God is accessible to requests
 4. There is a time to give unsolicited advice
 - Acts 20:31 Paul gave -- regular heartfelt warnings
 - 32 Paul sought -- to commend people to God and to the word of His grace
 - Heb. 12:5-11 God corrects His children
 5. Encourage people to have a better personal relationship with God -- Lead them to God