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Do you care?

God wants us to care about people; He cared enough to send His son to die for them. He cared enough to carry the weight of sin and death for you and me. The very least we can do is to show our Brothers and Sisters love and compassion. What is compassion? Webster's defines it like this (The humane quality of understanding the suffering of others and wanting to do something about it) God wants us to be people of love and compassion, not having pity on people but genuinely caring about their situation.

People mess things up in their lives everyday. They don't need someone standing over their shoulder telling them that they have messed up. They



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Helen Keller once said, " I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. Because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do."

Think of all the things Helen Keller did in her lifetime. With her disability of not seeing or hearing, she accomplished more than an average person. It is easy to sit down and say I can't do this and that because of limitations or because of complications, but how about trying to do something instead of nothing?

I once wrote an article that was placed in Charisma magazine about reaching your community one person at a time. My

already know that. God wants us to show love to one another. Remember the story of the woman who was caught in the very act of adultery? What did Jesus do? He didn't condemn her. He didn't commend her either i.e. telling her she could continue in her sin and be okay. Instead he loved her and said. "Where are your accusers? Neither do I condemn thee" Now watch this next part. 'Go and sin no more'!! There has to be a life change. Yes, God loves us the way we are, but when we come to Him, there MUST be a change. Jesus didn't condemn her. He gave her a life change through love and compassion. People want to be loved. They are out looking for it in all kinds of places. Shouldn't the church be the place where they get it?

I heard a minister say something that I will never forget, ' Never trust a preacher with a Bible in one hand and a stone in the other. It's easy to cut someone with the Word of God, but it takes a real man or woman of God to love that person with the same Word'.

That's what I think about it.....

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thought pattern was this: If one church in every community decided to reach out to their residents and businesses and concentrate only on their particular community, eventually every small, medium, and large community would be hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Too many times have ministries thought globally and not locally. Indeed, the world must be reached and there are missionaries that are called to other countries, but here in our nation there are people who don't know about Jesus. There are people who need help, children who have no homes, families that have no shelter or food. As the Body of Christ, we should be concerned about this problem. Is it too much to ask that you look around your community and see the areas that need help? I'm not talking about going door to door and saying, "you need Jesus or you'll go to hell". How about finding a family that doesn't have good clothing and offer to buy them a new pair of jeans or t-shirt? How about finding an elderly person that has no visible means of support and offering to pay the electric bill for a month, or buying them groceries? How about just offering to drive them to the store or to their appointments? Caring for people, loving people, and giving them hope; that's what Jesus did on earth and what He wants us to do today. Let Jesus live His life through you. Be His eyes, be His hands, be His heartbeat, be His mouthpiece. It will make a difference in someone's life and in return they will want to know WHY? This is your open

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