

Made to Minister

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

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“And we exhort you, brothers and sisters: warn those who are idle, comfort the discouraged, help the weak, be patient with everyone. See to it that no one repays evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue what is good for one another and for all.”

A Theology for Care in the Local Church

- ***The Reality of the Need***

There are a variety of struggles within the lives of those who make up a local church.

- ***The Role of the Church***

The church should be a believer’s “go-to” for soul care.

- ***The Impact to Culture***

One-another care is a key distinctive of a spiritual healthy and growing church.

- ***Our Guiding Principle for Care***

Biblical soul care is a shared responsibility because we’re all made to minister.

Discussion Questions:

1. What different kinds of struggles do you see people experiencing within the church today?
2. What does this passage suggest about the responsibility of ordinary believers—not just pastors, counselors, or ministry leaders?
3. What fears or assumptions might keep us from engaging someone who is struggling?
4. Where do you see an opportunity for yourself to move from simply being part of our church community to becoming more intentionally involved in caring for someone within it?

Today's Worship Songs:

Praise
You've Already Won
From Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)
Agnus Dei