

- There are multitudes of hurting people in the world. vs. 1-3
- Hurting people are looking for _____. vs. 4
- As believers in Christ, how can we give hope to the hurting and wounded?

First, ____ where they are. vs. 6

- Jesus went where the man was. The man had no strength to come to where Jesus was.
- We have to go **to** the hurting people; we cannot always expect them to come to us.

Second, care enough to _____ questions. vs. 6

- Jesus asks the man a question, "Will you be made whole?"
- Questions are such a great ice breaker when it comes to reaching people and showing people that we care.
 - Do you have anything you would like me to pray for?
 - Do you have any spiritual beliefs?
 - What do you think happens to us when we die?

Third, take time to . vs. 7 What did Jesus do after He asked this man a question? He just let him _____, and Jesus just listened. "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath." James 1:19 Fourth, share the hope of Jesus. vs. 8 There was no answer to this man's problem outside of Jesus Christ. "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." Romans 5:6 "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Ephesians 2:8-10 There are many hurting people that are looking for answers and will gladly embrace the message of Jesus Christ if somebody will it with them.



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