

SPAN OF CARE

Mercy Ministry Focus – pt.2

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“SPAN OF CARE” means breaking large, complex groups into smaller, more bite-sized units where care, compassion and needs are met.

Our pursuit towards SPAN OF CARE is being formulated and will be labeled Mercy Ministries. Scripture compels us to this end: Galatians 6:2, 10 – *“²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ...¹⁰...as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

Q’s –

1) How does this work with the “SHOW ‘N TELL” emphasis we’ve begun to speak of? Is it the same thing or different?

2) Will this ministry cause us to be self-centered – cause us to be inward-focused as a church family?

3) What is it that attracts people to a church? (What brought you here? ☺)

4) What will be the measurement of success for our **Mercy Ministries**? A. = C _____ L _____

5) Bottom line: Why the Need? Two primary reasons:

➤ PRACTICALLY –

➤ THEOLOGICALLY –

Q’s to Ask Yourself...

1. Is there a particular human need that I “vibrate” to?
2. What personal, emotional, and spiritual resources do I have to meet the need? (Desire is one thing, ability is another.)
3. Are there at least two or three others in the church family who share my burden?
4. Before I begin, have I really “counted the cost”?

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