

Care for One Another

God’s Care Plan for the Body

Health, in Christ’s Body, requires care for hurting members

Rehabilitation Services:

1. When another is weak, _____ them.

_____ the hands that are weak.

ana, _____ + othos, _____ = “_____”

- Straightening up a _____ building. Acts 15:16
- Straightening up a _____ life. Luke 13:11-14

Apply: Where am I when another is weak? Exodus 17:8-13
 I’m either _____ their _____ or adding to their _____.

How did Jesus do it?

2. When another _____, _____ them up.

...the knees that are feeble...

Feeble - paraluo cp. English – para _____

Apply: How do I respond to others who can’t move _____?
 I either _____ or _____.

How did Jesus do it?

3. When another strays, lead them back.

...the limb that is lame... not put out of joint... but be healed...

Lame – an injured body member

- Thrown out of joint by continual _____. Fits _____
- Turned out of the way due to _____ or _____. Fits _____

Apply: How do I serve another at their point of _____?
 ○ _____ them at the point of _____.
 ○ _____ them from their places of _____.
 ○ _____ the way for all who will _____.

How did Jesus do it?

Challenge: Am I a _____ or a _____?

What’s _____ plan?

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Rehabilitation Services:

1. When another is weak, **strengthen** them.

Strengthen the hands that are weak.

ana, up + othos, straighten = "straightening up"

- Straightening up a wrecked building. Acts 15:16
- Straightening up a ruined life. Luke 13:11-14

Apply: Where am I when another is weak? Exodus 17:8-13
I'm either under their burden or adding to their burden.

How did Jesus do it?

2. When another **falters**, **bear** them up.

...the knees that are feeble...

Feeble - paraluo cp. English – paralyzed

Apply: How do I respond to others who can't move ahead?
I either honk my horn or get out and push.

How did Jesus do it?

3. When another **strays**, **lead** them back.

...the limb that is lame... not put out of joint... but be healed...

Lame – an injured body member

- Thrown out of joint by continual strain. Fits context
- Turned out of the way due to injury or illness. Fits analogy

Apply: How do I serve another at their point of injury?

- Protect them at the point of weakness.
- Restore them from their places of brokenness.
- Prepare the way for all who will stumble.

How did Jesus do it?

Challenge: Am I a **strangler** or a **wrangler**?

What's our plan?

What's your plan?