

# **Care Ministries in Metropolitan Areas: Breaking the Common Ministry Mold - Programs verses People**

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The only commodity that will last forever is a person. Therefore, if we are to invest our time we must invest in the only commodity that will last forever. How do we invest? We invest by simply putting things in their proper order and following the model Christ demonstrated for us time and time again. Programs are not wrong, just overvalued.

## **I. The Power of Closeness: Touched**

- A. People are the mission not programs
- B. Having the eyes of God

## **II. The Power of Concern: Heard**

- A. Attention is a power thing
- B. Having the ears of God

## **III. The Power of Commitment: Cared For**

- A. Care will cost you
- B. Having the hands of God

We must remember Christ had no programs. Just a mission.

People want to be touched before they are instructed, they long to be heard before they will listen and they desire to be cared for before they will care for others.

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