

going deeper

Personal or group study ideas. Read the articles, choose your questions.

- Carefronting** Read Kupperschmidt, pp. 10-17.
- Describe a situation where you wish someone would have *carefronted*.
 - What steps are involved in carefronting? What emotions must be correctly handled for a positive outcome?
 - What do you fear about confrontation? Discuss ways you can implement the carefronting procedure. What would help you? What might impede you?
 - How might people from non-confrontational backgrounds view carefronting? What adjustments would need to be made in order to avoid offending in these cultural settings?
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- A Patient's Plea:** Read Lick, pp. 34-40.
- How do you define caring?
 - What can you do to help patients feel you have seen and heard them?
 - What would need to happen in your practice setting for healthcare providers to respond to all patients like the author responded to Mrs. Brown?
 - Lick asks, "How is the way that we see one another a reflection of the way that God looks at us?" Discuss and pray about needed changes.
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- The Plea of the Needy:** Read Salladay, et. al., p. 51.
- Discuss the question: "How healthy is America's public health system?"
 - What public health services are available in your area? What can you do to assist patients without insurance?
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- Healthcare Mission:** Read Mast/Usher and McCarver, pp. 46-49.
- What heart attitudes did McCarver need to overcome in order to serve others? Compare and contrast the attitude of your heart toward serving others. What might God be asking of you?
 - See Mercy Ships at www.mercyships.org (click on the U.S. flag) to discover how you can bring hope and healing to others.
 - Read Matthew 25:35-40. How would God have us respond to those in need? How does this apply to your work or personal setting?