

Learning to Love Others: Lessons from Dealing w/ Mom's Schizophrenia
Pastor David D. Lee

- 1) Introduction: My story has three main characters: mother, father, me.**
 - a. Who needs help in this story?**

- 2) Lesson 1: To love others, we must acknowledge people's needs.**
1 John 3:16-18
 - a. Help should be in the context of a loving community of believers.**

 - b. Pastoral vs. Clinical Counseling.**

 - c. "You have to see what's going on and be willing to understand the deeper story of how things are."**

- 3) Lesson 2: To love others, we must come close to people in need.**
Phil 2:5-8
 - a. Jesus did the greatest thing in becoming like us.**

 - b. Jesus came and met people on their level.**
Rom 12:15 mourn with those who mourn

- 4) Lesson 3: To love others, we must care for people's needs holistically.**
 - a. Jesus had compassion, sympathy, empathy for people.**
 - i. John 6, Luke 9, John 21**

 - ii. John 11:35**

5) Lesson 4: To love others, we must serve sacrificially.
Gal 6:2

a. Christ loved us to the end.

6) How will we choose to respond?

a. God chose to suffer with us, and to suffer for us.