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When the “ships dock” in the “harbor” of the average church on any given Sunday, we rarely get below the “water line” to know the current saga of a man’s world.

Regardless of their spiritual maturity, all men go through difficulties at various times in their lives. At any given point, a large majority in your church may be going through a tremendous challenge.

Patrick Morley suggests that men may suffer for one or more of three reasons:

1. For doing *wrong*
2. For doing *right*
3. For *no apparent reason*

Paul reminded the Church at Galatia to be fully aware of the Season of Suffering:

***“Broken Mirrors”*** – ***Galatians 6:2***

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*“****Bear*** *one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”* (ESV)

*“You obey the law of Christ when you offer each other a* ***helping hand****.”* (CEV)

*“By* ***helping each other*** *with your troubles, you truly obey the laws of Christ.”* (NCV)

*“****Carry*** *each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”* (NIV)

*“Share each other’s* ***troubles*** *&* ***problems****, & so obey our Lord’s commands.”* (TLB)

*“Stoop down &* ***reach out*** *to those who are oppressed…”* (MSG)

***MEN***

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Every man in your church (and community) fits into one or more of the following five categories…

**5 Types: Life Focus:**

* *Natural Man* = \_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* *Cultural Christian*= *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* *Biblical Disciple* = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

* *Servant Leader* = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*
* ***Hurting Man*** = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

The Hurting Man is not part of a separate category of men. He comes from one of the first four categories.

***HURTING Men***

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H ealth Matters =

U nexpected Crisis =

R elationship Problems =

T emperament Risks =

I solation Issues =

N­ atural Disasters =

G od’s Sovereignty =

***HELPING Hurting Men***

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*\*Isaiah 41:10*

E = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Hebrews 10:24*

A = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*John 16:33*

C = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Ecclesiastes 4:12*

H = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*Romans 15:13*

\*Additional Notes: