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When talking to the family they want the best for their loved ones. Even when the loved ones don't want it. Going into the home can be a challenge and must balance both. Love for the patient and respect for the family. Jesus always worried about the love aspect.

Matthew 9:2 New International Version

[2] Some men brought to him a paralyzed man, lying on a mat. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, "Take heart, son; your sins are forgiven."

Matthew 9:6-7 New International Version

[6] But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "Get up, take your mat and go home." [7] Then the man got up and went home.

Had compassion for the man. When others would ignore and walk around Jesus saw him for who he was not a sinner or son of a sinner but a brother. How can we have that same compassion? What can we do to show His love?

John 13:14-15 New International Version

[14] Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. [15] I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

Jesus showed us the example of what to do for each other. How to act and what to do. After all, washing the feet was a servant or slaves job not your savior. But he wanted to show us to lead by serving others. To meet them at their needs. He did this for us and so much more.

John 15:13 New International Version

[13] Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

He set the bar so high for us that we can do nothing else but serve others.

Serving Jesus by serving others,

Chaplain Tony