



# Distinctively Christian Care Report (In-Depth Report)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many weeks have you been meeting with your care receiver? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How often have you been meeting with your care receiver? (Weekly, more than weekly, less than weekly) \_\_\_\_\_
  - ▶ Has your pattern of visitation changed since your last in-depth report?  Yes  No  
If yes, what brought about the change?
3. What other caregivers are involved in caring for your care receiver? (Professional therapist or counselor, social worker, medical doctor, visiting nurse, or others)
  - ▶ Has this changed since your last in-depth report?  Yes  No  
If yes, what brought about the change?
4. In one paragraph, tell how you understand your care receiver's current need, concern, or challenge.
5. Say more about your process-oriented ministry goals for working with your care receiver.
6. In one paragraph, summarize what you are doing to carry out those goals.
7. What happens in your caring relationship that you would describe as distinctively Christian?

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8. How well do you think you understand your care receiver's spiritual needs right now?

9. What does your care receiver need from God right now?

▶ How do you know?

10. Briefly describe how you are using a distinctively Christian caring tool—the Bible, prayer, forgiveness, blessings, “a cup of cold water”—in your caring relationship.

▶ How has your care receiver let you know that he or she needs you to use that tool?

▶ How has your care receiver responded to your use of that tool?

▶ How might your Supervision Group help you use the tool more effectively?

11. Do you notice your care receiver growing in faith, trust, and obedience to God through your caring relationship? If so, what is the nature of that growth? If not, what might be some reasons for the lack of growth?

12. How are you growing in faith, trust, and obedience to God through your caring relationship?

13. What Focus Question Set and Focus Questions might your Supervision Group use to discuss your caring relationship?



