

Make the inspirational **PRACTICAL**.



Episode 5 - Speckles of Sky in the Attic

“What we see and like to see is cure and change. But what we do not see and do not want to see is care: the participation in the pain, the solidarity in the suffering, the sharing in the experience of brokenness.” Henri Nouwen

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ” Jesus in Matthew 9:36

1. When you see crowds, what triggers inside of you: annoyance, anxiety, anger, escape, etc?
2. When people we know are in need of restoration, many times our first thought is, “How can I fix this for them?” How does this reveal the difference between cure and care?
3. In what ways is pervasive care a precondition for a lasting cure?



Following His heart of compassion for the crowds, Jesus said to his friends: “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” (from Mark 9:37-38)

4. People in your world are ripe for your care. Walk into the field lying before you this week and find a person who is ripe and ready for care. More and more care may lead to the real cure for the problems we face today.

“We wouldn’t need change and cure if we were in a constant caring mode.” Thomas Moore