



Module 6: Practicum

*"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing.
Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is
not enough; we must do."*

Leonardo da Vinci

There are many animals in shelters that will probably never receive the love and nurturing from an adopted family because of age, sickness or a terrible prejudicial injustice called breed profiling.

With approval and supervision from a local shelter manager in your area, select an animal that is elderly, sick or falsely labeled not appropriate for a family setting, and has been abandoned and alone for a long period of time.

Spend at least thirty minutes with this beautiful soul and offer prayers for him/her. Use verbal and non-verbal means to communicate love, friendship and caring. At the same time, be open and willing to accept their love and camaraderie. Never forget: Animals have the same basic needs for love, compassion, understanding, solidarity, and kindness as you or I do.

Module 5: Assignment

Assignment Number 1

Document your observations in a few paragraphs including the following:

- Name and species of the animal.
- What did you communicate to the animal?
- What did the animal tell you?
- What were your impressions of the animal—lonely, scared, in pain, hungry, friendly, trusting, cautious?
- How will this assist you going forward in your ministry?

Let's get away from the computer and put more than a toe in the water!

Please review the video included with this module.

Kindly contact me to schedule a phone interview after concluding and returning this assignment.

Congratulations!
You have successfully completed
Module 6.

Please take some time to celebrate this accomplishment and refresh yourself before moving on to Module 7.

