

# **How To Talk With Sick, Dying and Grieving People: When there are No Magic Words to Say (Resources on Faith, Sickness, Grief and Doubt)**

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On One Accord Ministry  
CIP Training Program

Dates/Times: Thursdays  
Location: Zoom

## **Course Description:**

In this book, Riecke unveils:

- Compelling stories of ultimate suffering and overwhelming significance
- Must-do actions for those who want to help.
- Traps to avoid so you can be successful at making a difference.
- Case studies of hurting people and how to help.
- Three Phases of Spiritual Growth
- Practical tips for leaders who care about people in grief, trauma, or crisis.
- Are you ready to really help? Do you want to know what to say (or not say) to people who are sick, dying or grieving? Buy this book today to start making a difference.

For more free content, videos, and advice on helping people who are sick, dying, or grieving, sign up for Patrick Riecke's weekly emails at [www.PatrickRiecke.com](http://www.PatrickRiecke.com). Download the FREE PDF: The 5 Worst Things to Say to Someone in Grief.

Recommendation by get Abstract, resource for compressed knowledge: Rev. Patrick Riecke outlines specific guidance for supporting the grieving, sick or dying – and their friends and family. A hospital chaplain, he writes from a Christian spiritual perspective, including using biblical quotes. His advice is broadly applicable, including for managers helping workers affected by illness and loss. He provides reference lists of the right and wrong things to say to people who are grieving, ill or dying, and to their families. Managers will find the book and its lists very useful. Few people can help during hard times, but being present the right way is “important work.”

## **Course Materials:**

Required Book: How To Talk with Sick, Dying and Grieving People: When there are No Magic Words to Say (Resources on Faith, Sickness, Grief and Doubt), by Patrick Riecke

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**Course Schedule & Assignments**

Date	Class Topic/Discussion	Homework Assignment
Week 1 7-8pm	Unprepared for Life (And Death) Spiritual Life: Phase One and Phase Two	Read Chapters 1 and 2 Read Job 1-3
Week 2 7-8pm	Lesson from Job How to Visit the Hospital	Read Chapters 3 and 4 Review Help-Sheet #1: Healthcare Terms pg. 183. And #2 HIPPA and Privacy pg. 187
Week 3 7-8pm	Phase Three and The Moment of Death The Role of Faith Leaders	Read Chapters 5 and 6 Review Help-Sheet #3 Patient Rights pg. 189
Week 4 7-8pm	5 Mistakes to Avoid in Phase Three Waiting for a Miracle, Playing God, and Advance Care Planning	Read Chapters 7 and 8 Review Help-Sheet #4 Medical Ethics FAQ pg. 191
Week 5 7-8pm	Faith Vs. Medicine: Dignify the Dying Person How to talk to with a Grieving Person	Read Chapters 9 and 10. Review Help-Sheet #5: Tips for Hospital Visits Pg. 195
Week 6 7-8pm	Week 6 Mistake #10 We Confuse the Sufficiency of Scripture with the Competency of the Counselor Conclusion	Read Chapters 11 and 12 Final Assignment: TBD