List of Possible Caregiving Situations

Feel free to adapt this list based on the predominant caregiving situations in your congregation and community.

- **Grief**
  - > Loss of spouse
  - > Loss of child
  - > Loss of parent
  - > Other loss
- **Major medical crisis**
  - > Cancer
  - > Heart attack
  - > Stroke
  - > Injury, rehabilitation, disability
  - > Surgery
  - > Other medical crisis
- **Hospice, end-of-life situation**
- **Divorce, broken relationship**
- **Chronic care situation**
  - > Long-term illness, condition, or disability
  - > Caregiver for spouse
  - > Caregiver for parent
  - > Caregiver for other loved one
- **Military challenges**
  - > Deployment of loved one
  - > Adjustments after deployment
- **Family challenges**
  - > Single parent
  - > Adjusting to family changes
  - > Pregnancy or childbirth
  - > Miscarriage, stillbirth, infertility
  - > Adoption, foster, blended families
  - > Child with disability
- **Financial difficulties**
- **Legal issues or incarceration**
- **Vocational issues**
  - > Job stress or job problems
  - > Job loss or prolonged unemployment
  - > Retirement
- **Faith issues/spiritual crisis**
- **Other crisis or life difficulty**

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