Disability Concerns Leadership Conference Breakout Presentation

00:00-05:00	Opening Comments and Statement of Goals:
	 How and Why the 5 Stages Exists
	 Resources that Help
	 How to Present it
	 The Best Ways to Use it
05:00-20:00	Theological Foundations and Statistical Background
	• Theology
	o Value comes not from accomplishment or from who you
	are, it comes from GodDisability is not a curse, but it is also not a blessing
	 Disability is not a curse, but it is also not a blessing God made me, but not this way
	 We are all disabled, but we are also not all disabled
	 Not every book, video, or show is about faith and
	disability
	• Facts and Statistics
	 85% of families that identify as Christian don't attend
	church
	 17% of Americans identify as having some kind of
	disability
	Where can you find these resources
20:00-30:00	The 5 Stages and how they work
	• Ignorance
	• Pity
	• Care
	• Friendship
20.00.27.00	• Co-laborers
30:00-35:00	Best Uses for The 5 Stages
	Advancing the cause and making the case One on one conversations
	One-on-one conversationsPresentations, large or small
	 Handouts
	Building ministry efforts
	 Developing a disability ministry
	 Supporting existing church ministries
	 Enhancing outreach efforts
35:00-37:00	The Ultimate Point of The 5 Stages: Pointing people to Christ–there is
	no secular mindset that can determine the value of someone that is not
	based on subjective
37:00-45:00	Questions & Answers