

(1) What is Biblical Counseling?

(2) History of Biblical Counseling

(3) Does the Bible have anything to do with counseling? Divorce_____ remarriage_____
Domineering or passive (heart) issues_____.

(4) How to counsel someone with a pornography problem. (Point them to Jesus Christ. He took the payment of the sins_____. His righteousness_____. Who Jesus is_____. His forgiveness_____ Lay hold of His grace to change_____ Plan to eliminate sin from their life_____. Start with (faith in) Jesus and continue with (faith in) Jesus_____.

(5) How to counsel on premarital sex and dating. Be thankful for a willingness to communicate on the issue_____. Turn to Jesus Christ_____ This means repentance_____ This requires time and listening. Turn to God (see James 1) for wisdom.

(6) How to counsel parents with rebellious teenage children. Jesus will comfort us in our pain_____. Jesus Christ won't forsake them_____. The parent is not the focus_____. Honor the Lord and serve the child. MM (See 1 Peter 3:1-4. Is this attitude extendable towards other close family relationships?)

(7) Conflict and the Bible. Matt 7:1_____. Avoid a harsh spirit_____. Take the log out first (Matt 7.3-5)_____.

(8) How do I survive this (counseling) job (or situation or event or season)? Counseling is hard work, especially in the face of little fruit. Note the good example of the long-term picture_____
Isaiah 55:11 God's Word does not come back empty_____ No other kind of counseling has this assurance!!