

# Counsel One Another

## Key Elements of Discipleship

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## Christlike Love and Hope-filled Relationships (Introduction: preliminary points)




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## The Whole Church

More formal  
(counseling)

Intensive, for  
particular needs, more  
problem-oriented

**ELDERS/PASTORS**  
"shepherding & equipping"

**QUALIFIED & TRAINED BELIEVERS**  
"older training younger"

**ALL BELIEVERS**  
"one anothers"

Less formal  
(discipleship)  
Looks more like  
fellowship

Less intense,  
more general in  
nature, less  
problem-oriented




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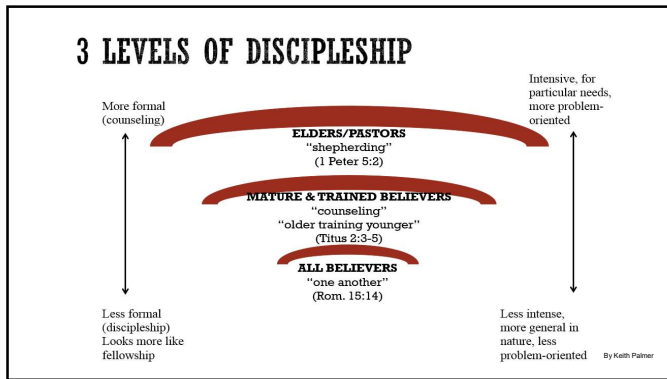
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### 8 Key Elements in Helping People with the Bible

1. Involvement (loving care)
2. Inspiration (hope)
3. Inventory (personal information)
4. Interpretation (biblical)
5. Instruction (biblical)
6. Inducement (commitment)
7. Implementation (application)
8. Integration (investing)

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### 1. Building personal, loving involvement

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## Involvement (loving care)

- Major points




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## Involvement (loving care)

- Developing Compassion
  - Pray to be full of it
  - Befriend those who are
  - Study Christ's life (Gospels)
  - Grow in your faith through suffering (not just get thru it)
  - Ask yourself, "what would it be like to be in this person's place?"
  - Etc.




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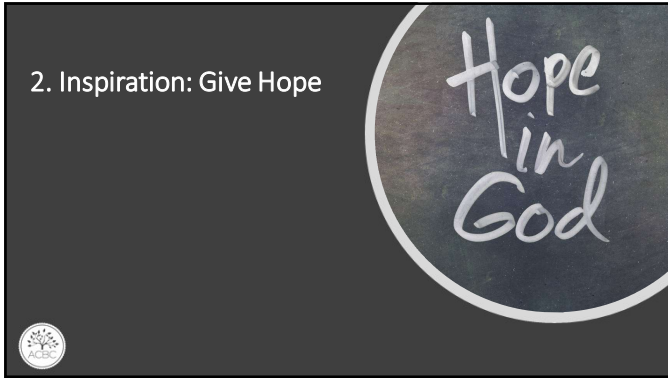
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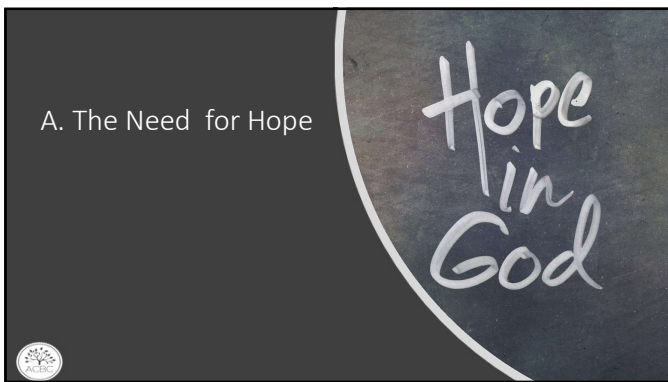
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- Discouraged, depressed
- Give up
- Don't read, study, meditate on Scripture
- Prayers only of deliverance
- Seek my will
- Rely on my strength
- Self-Pity
- Isolate

"Victim" Like

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**Blessings**

God the Father  
Jesus  
Holy Spirit  
Sovereign, All Wise, Perfect Good & Loving, Etc.

- Hope
- Press on (perseverance)
- Meditate day & night
- Dependence
- God's Will
- His power in me
- Fellowship

Workmanship  
God's Child  
- Into Jesus' image  
- Love God & Love others

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### C. How to inspire hope

1. Share whole Gospel
2. Help them grow in Christ

Hope  
in  
God

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### 3. Think Biblically

- Teach them to think biblically –
  - About God
  - About their circumstances
  - About their resources
- Show them where we find lasting answers and comfort (passages)
- You don't have to experience the same thing in order to help others

Hope  
in  
God

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### 4. Be solution – oriented

Hope  
in  
God

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### 5. Compose a list of Scriptures

- Those that have ministered to you
- Be ready to share those with others



Hope  
in  
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### 6. Be a model of hope

- Phil 4:9



Hope  
in  
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### 3. Gathering Personal Information (Inventory)



Stuart W. Scott




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## Gathering Personal Information

- A. Why gather personal information?
- B. What kind of information?
- C. Ask proper questions




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## Questions

- a. Intensive (Presenting Issue)
- b. Extensive



Intensive  
Only one part




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## Gathering Personal Information

- D. Importance of listening




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#### 4. Biblical Interpretation



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#### A. Examples



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#### B. The Process of Interpretation



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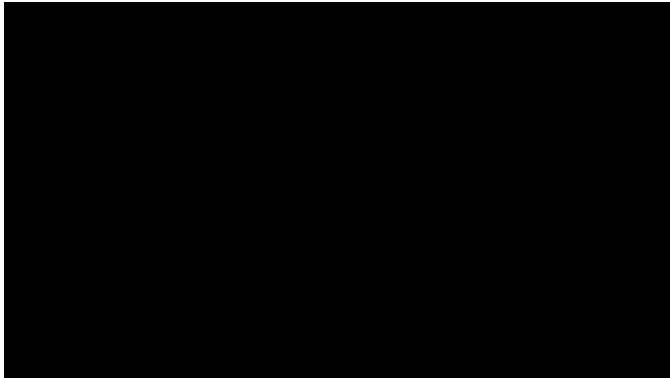
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Morning	X						X X
Afternoon	X X			X			X
Evening	X X	X				X X	X X

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Test the Validity – put information on the “witness stand”

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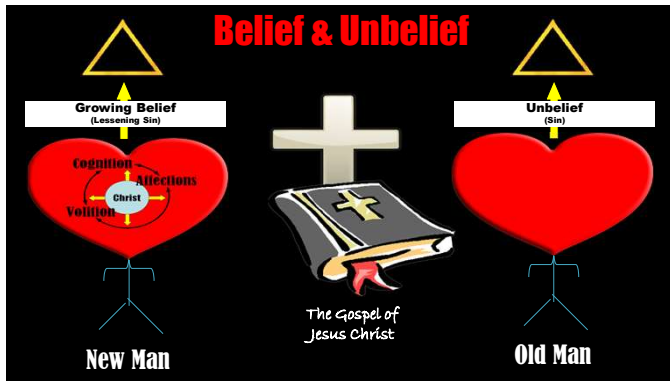
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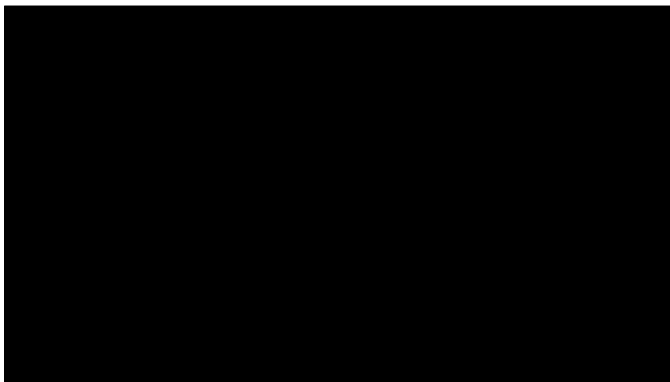
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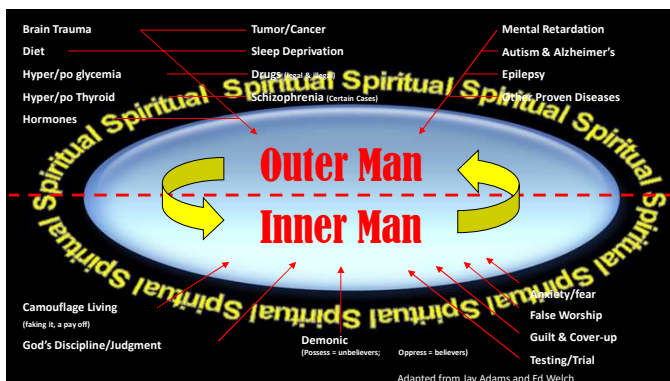
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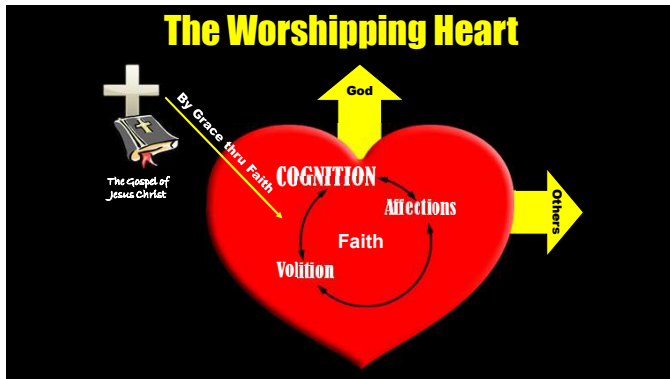
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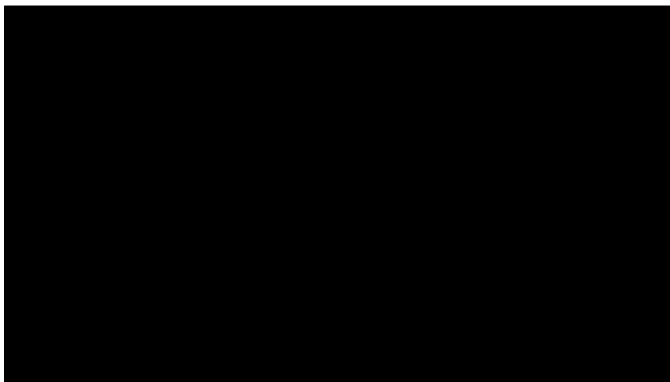
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Use the Big Picture diagram

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## The Divine Examination

1 Corinthians 3:9-15

"Let each one take care how he builds..."

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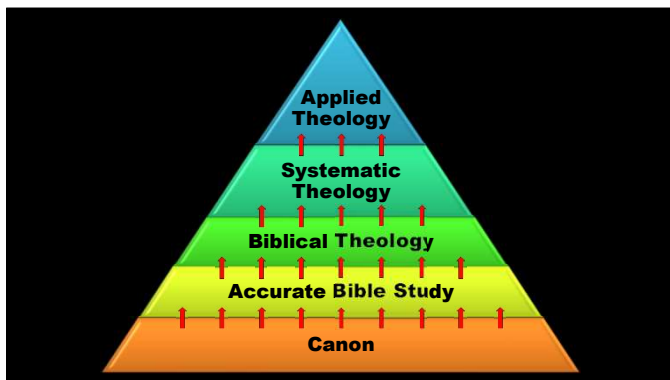
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D. Development




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- Meditation/Prayer




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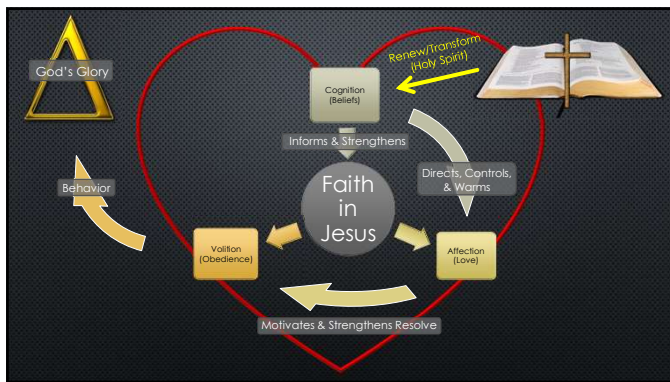
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## 6. Inducement: A Holy Resolution




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## 7. Implementation (Biblically-deduced application)



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- A. The Reasons
- B. The Mechanics



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## 8. Integration of God's Word into one's life and one's life into others within the Church



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## CONCLUSION



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