

Biblical Counseling

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- I. Our World Today in need of counsel
- II. The Counseling Theories
- III. The Truth

"For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:14

- IV. Biblical or 'Nouthetic' Counseling—

*"I am not writing these things to shame you, but to counsel you as my dear children."
1 Corinthians 4:14*

- V. 4 Components of Biblical Counsel

*"Therefore, be alert, remembering that for three years, night and day, I did not stop counseling each one of you with tears."
Acts 20:31*

(Refer to Diagram)

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and useful for teaching, for conviction, for correction and for disciplined training in righteousness in order to fit and fully equip the man from God for every good task." 2 Timothy 3:16-17

- 1. Training
- 2. Rebuke/Reproof [Confrontation]
- 3. Correction [Concern]
- 4. Training in Righteousness [Change]

- VI. Competent to Counsel—Romans 15:14

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