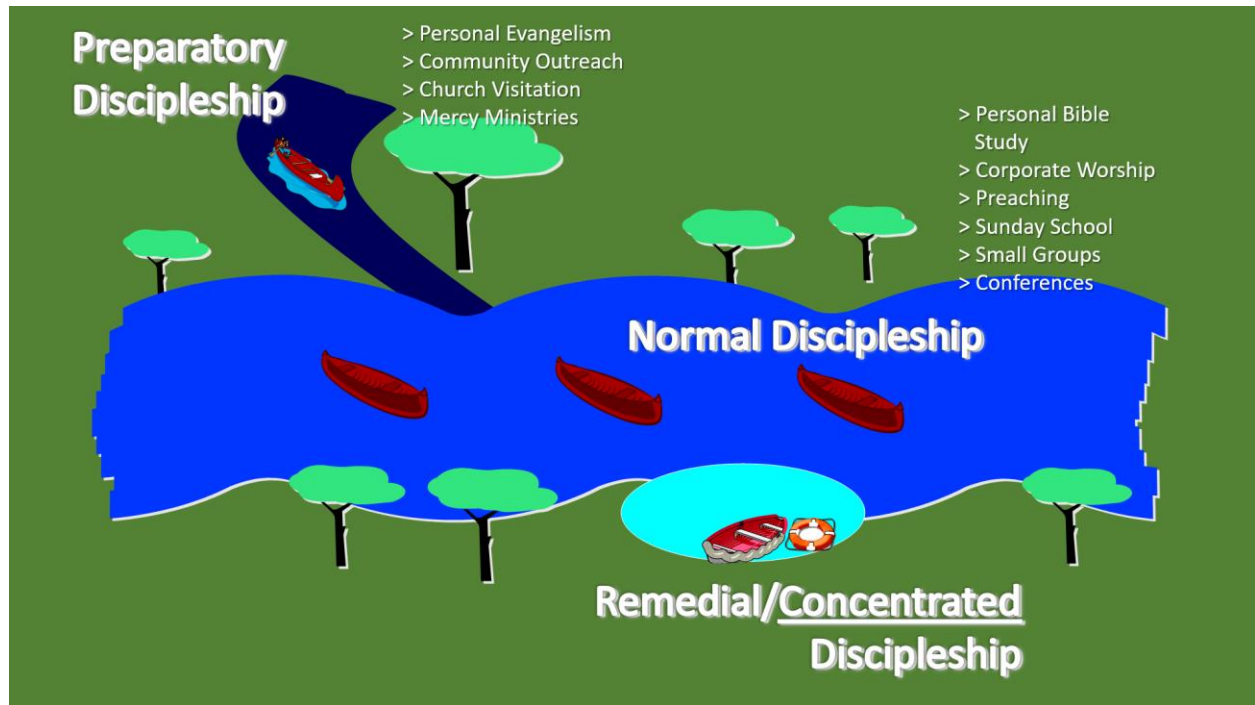
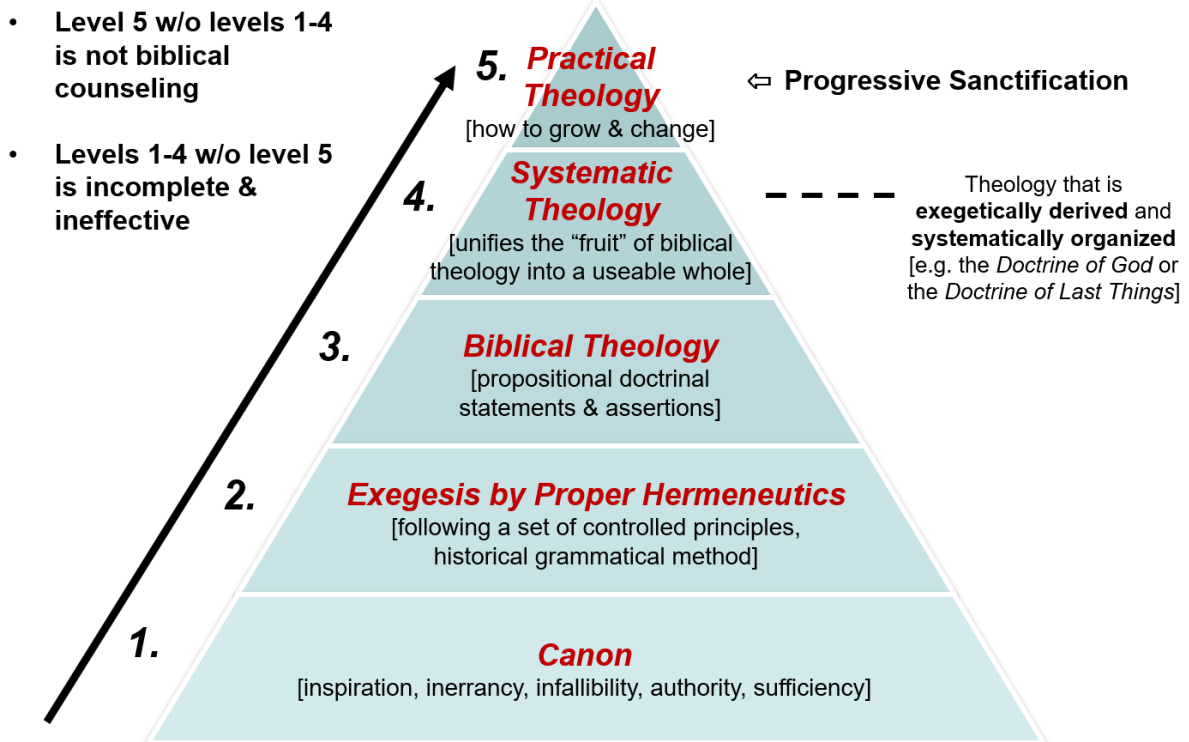


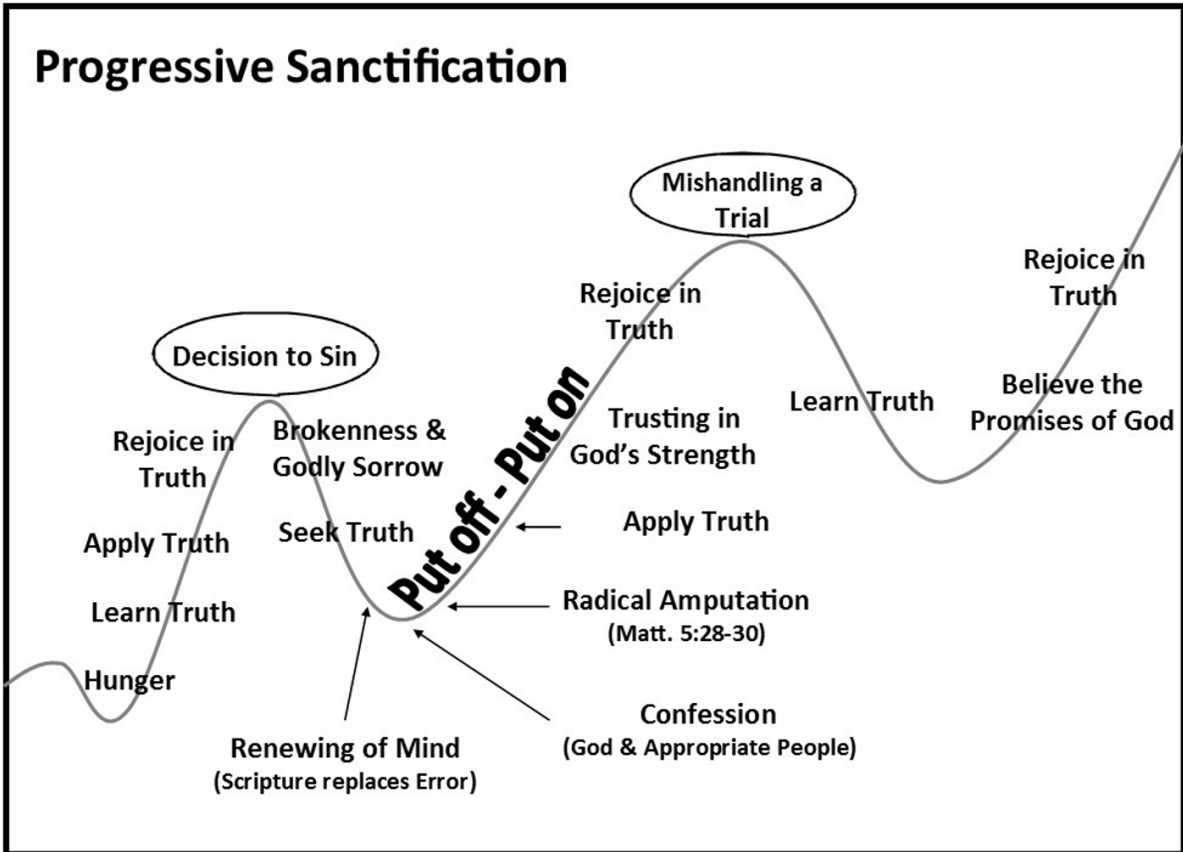
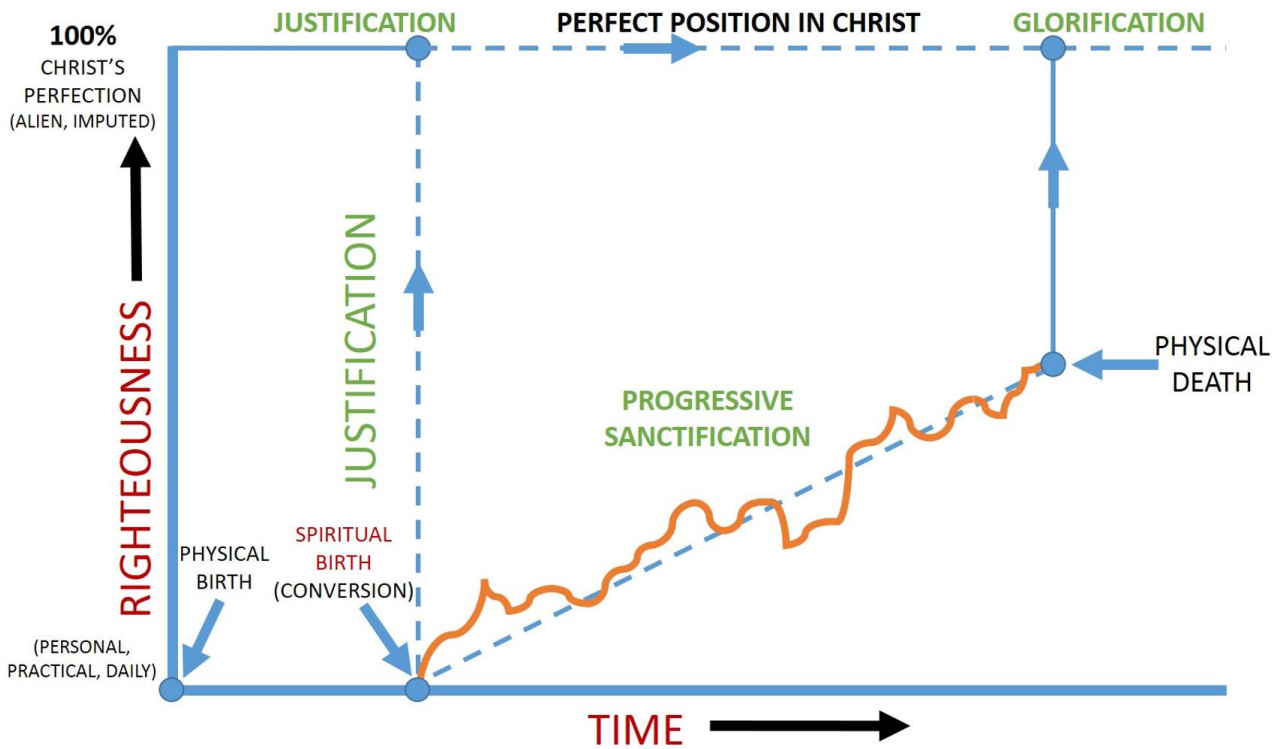
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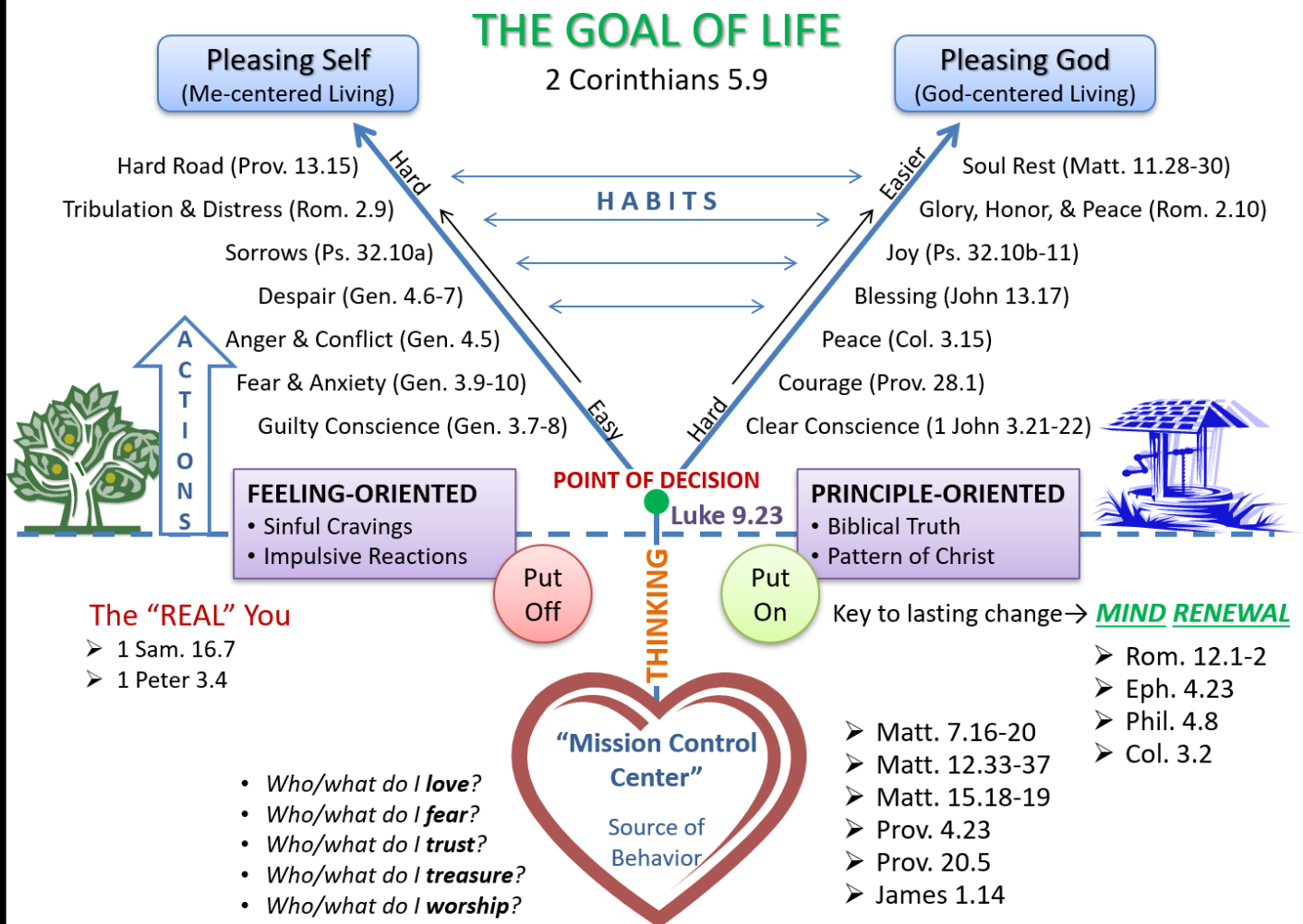
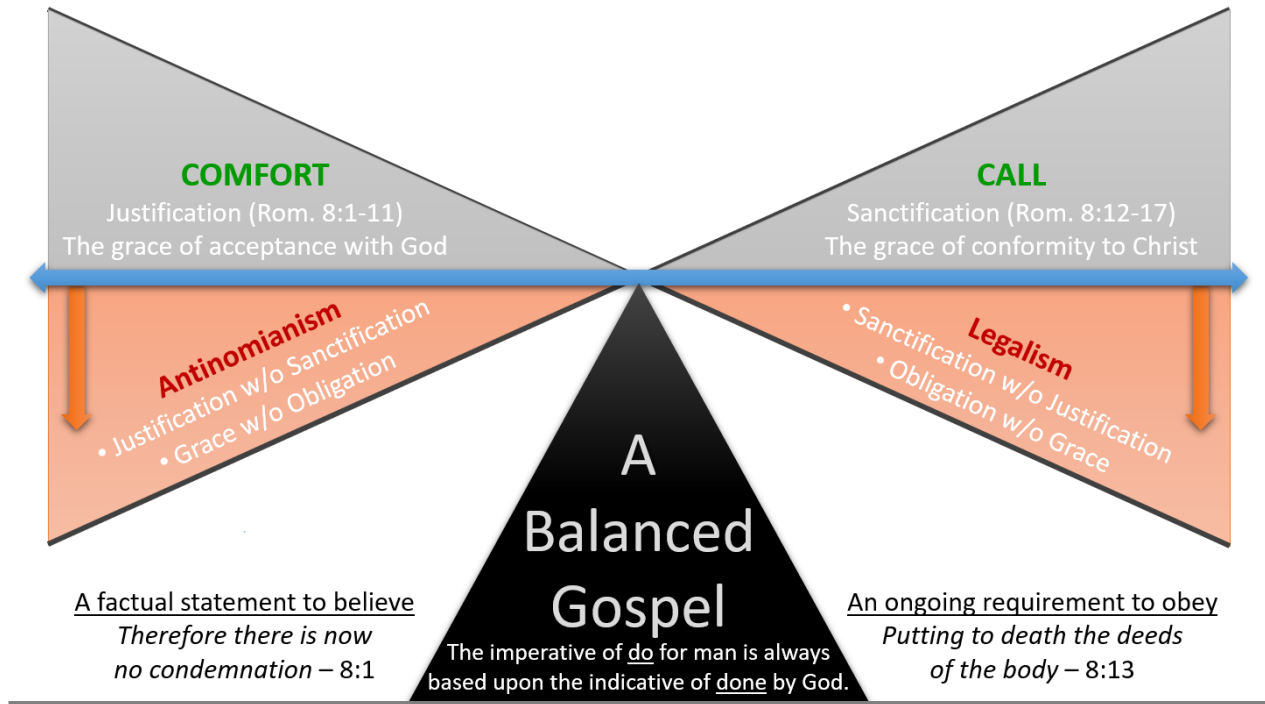
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISCIPLESHIP & COUNSELING



Theological Pyramid



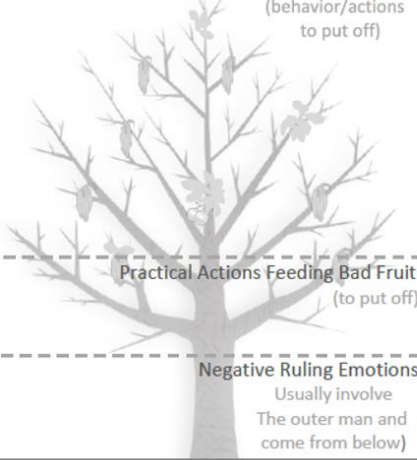




Presenting Problem

Bad Fruit/Struggles

(behavior/actions to put off)



Thinking/Beliefs

(lack of truth, Unbelief)

Life Agendas, Desires, Hopes, Lusts

W O R S H I P
(Lack of Faith, Rebellion?)

**REAL CHANGE
THAT GLORIFIES GOD**

The Heat



Complicating Physical Issues

Relationship Problems:

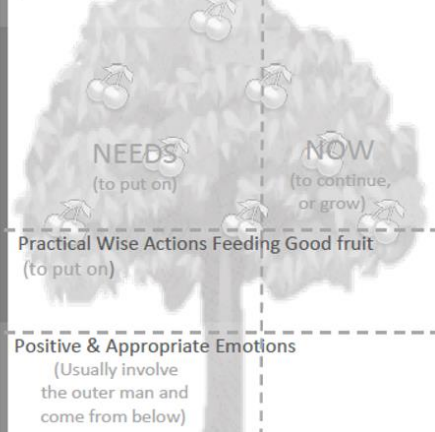
Familial (M, F)
The Body of Christ (BC)
Same Sex (SS)
Opposite sex (OP)

Other Life Crises

THE BIG PICTURE

Good Fruit/Strengths

(behavior/actions to put on)



New Thinking/Beliefs

(truth, Faith)

New Life Agenda, Desires, Hope

W O R S H I P
(Faith, Trust)

**Repentance
Faith/Belief
Dependent Exercise**

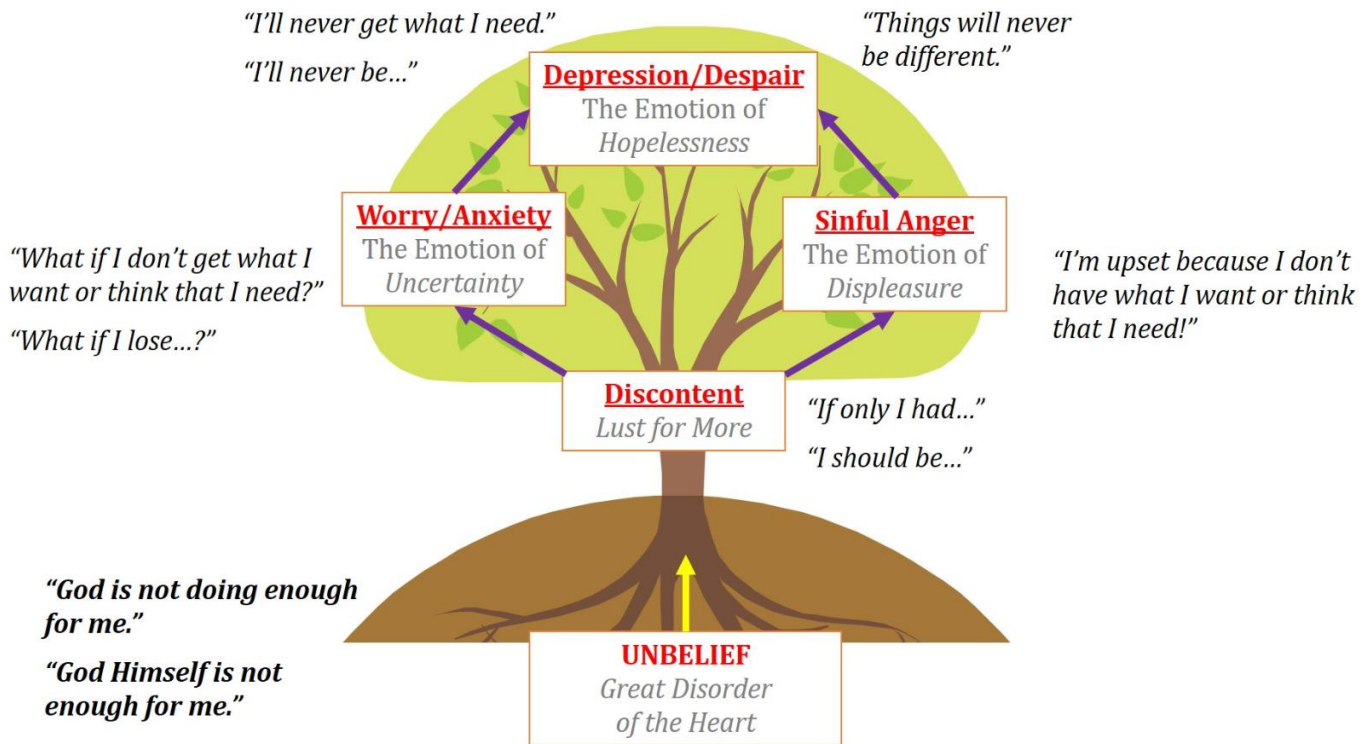
Who is God?
What about the Gospel?
The Presence of His Spirit and the Word?
Doctrine? The Church?

SEEING AND SETTING AN AGENDA

Immediate Crisis: (Quick Action Needed)	Relationship with God, Faith, Doctrine Issues:	Practical Christian Living Issues:	Present Personal Sins:
Immediate Direction Needed:		Suffering Issues:	Life Dominating Sins:
Past Issues/Events to Deal With:	Past Personal Sins to Deal With:	Life Agendas/Idolatrous Lusts:	
The Counseling Agenda List/Problems: (Tentative)		Teaching/Truth Needed:	Possible Key Homework:
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			
5. _____			
6. _____			

Each Session:

- Pray
- Connect, Review
- Dialogue on Truth
- Make Application
- Call for Response
- Comfort, Give Hope
- Assign Homework
- Pray



Jeremiah 17.5-10 -- Life as God Sees It...Change as God Does It

Jeremiah 17.5-6

Thus says the Lord,
"Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind and makes flesh his strength, and whose heart turns away from the Lord.
6 For he will be like a bush in the desert and will not see when prosperity comes, but will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, a land of salt without inhabitant."



Jeremiah 17.7-8

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose trust is the Lord.
8 For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit."

BAD FRUIT

Reacting with **Pride & Selfishness**



Discontent [lust for more]



No Fear of God & No Knowledge of God

Sinful Cycle

- Self-protection
- Deception
- Manipulation
- Anger
- Unforgiveness
- Self-pity
- Fear & Worry
- Despair

Actions

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Words

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Thoughts
Motives

Restorative Cycle

- Self-denial
- Honesty
- Confession
- Repentance
- Mercy
- Forgiveness
- Reconciliation
- Faithfulness

Reflecting how Christ has treated you

GOOD FRUIT

Responding with **Humility & Love**



Contentment



Fear of God & Knowledge of God

Believing that God is enough and that He has done enough

Jeremiah 17.9-10

"The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it?
10 I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds."