

Biblical Counseling

Who is a Biblical Counselor?

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- *Roadmap for the class:*
- *Week 1: Introduction and What is Biblical Counseling? What are the alternatives?*
- *Week 2: Who needs Biblical Counseling?*
- *Week 3: Who should doing Biblical Counseling?*
- *Weeks 4-13: Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands.*

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- *“What is Biblical Counseling?”*
- *In a nutshell, Biblical counseling is “loving confrontation.”*
- *It is not simplistic, mean-spirited, anti-intellectual, or in denial of the reality of organic, physical issues.*
- *In a word, Biblical counseling is discipleship.*

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- *“Who needs Biblical counseling?”*
- *We need to understand our nature and purpose.*
- *Every fallen person needs counseling.*
- *James 3:2, “we all stumble in many ways”*

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- *This morning we will consider the question, “Who should be doing Biblical counseling?”*
- *“The conservative ministry desperately needs a nouthetic confrontation” (Adams, *Competent to Counsel*, 63; 59-63).*

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- *Depending on who you talk to, they'll answer the question with "it depends" (cf. Adams, *The Christian Counselor's Manual*, 9-10).*
- *Who needs it? A study of man.*
- *Who does it? A study of the Holy Spirit.*

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- *Romans 15:14*
- *Galatians 6:1*
- *Colossians 3:16*
- *“A good seminary education rather than medical school or a degree in clinical psychology, is the most fitting background for a counselor” (Adams, *Competent to Counsel*, 61).*

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- *There are some core competencies every biblical counselor should develop.*
- *Philippians 2:12-13*
- *Know yourself*
- *Know grace*

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Questions?/

Comments?