

# Counseling God's Way

## What Counseling Is (Study 1 of 6)

### Purpose of Series:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

### The Lord as Counselor:

- Psalm 32:8
- Isaiah 9:6
- Colossians 2:3

### The Path of Discipleship:

- Matthew 28:19a
- Luke 9:23

### The Process of Sanctification:

- 1 Corinthians 1:2
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5
- 2 Timothy 2:21

### **Conclusion:**

**Counseling God's Way**  
**God's Way in Counseling**  
(Study 2 of 6)

**Introduction:**

**God's Word:**

- Psalm 119:24

Psalm 19:7-11

- John 8:31-32
- John 17:17

**The Holy Spirit:**

- John 14:16-17

John 16:13

- 1 Corinthians 2:12-13

**Prayer:**

- Colossians 1:9
- Ephesians 1:17

**Church Life:**

- Colossians 3:12-16

Romans 15:14

**Conclusion:**

**Counseling God's Way**  
**Foundational Truths for Counseling God's Way (I)**  
**(Study 3 of 6)**

**Introduction:**

- John 8:32

Colossians 2:9-10

**In Adam or in Christ:**

- Romans 5:12

Romans 5:17

**United with Christ:**

- Romans 6:3-6

Romans 6:11

- Romans 6:13

**Walking According to the Flesh:**

- Romans 7:18-19

Romans 7:22-23

Romans 7:24-25a

**Walking According to the Spirit:**

- Romans 8:1-4

**Conclusion:**

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**Counseling God's Way**  
**Foundational Truths for Counseling God's Way (II)**  
**(Study 4 of 6)**

**Introduction:**

**Who We Are in Christ:**

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
  
- John 15:1,5

**Renewing of the Mind:**

- Ephesians 4:17-18

Ephesians 4:23

- Romans 12:1-2

**Spiritual Warfare:**

- Ephesians 6:11-12
  
- 1 John 5:19
  
- 1 John 2:16
  
- Hebrews 2:14-15
  
- John 16:33
  
- Ephesians 6:10,13

**Conclusion:**

**Counseling God's Way**  
**Major Threats to Counseling God's Way**  
**(Study 5 of 6)**

**Introduction:**

**Forsaking Our Wonderful Counselor:**

- Jeremiah 2:13a

Deuteronomy 32:15-18

2 Chronicles 12:1

James 1:21-22

- 2 Corinthians 11:3

**Turning to Worldly Counsel:**

- Jeremiah 2:13b

- 1 Timothy 1:3-4

- Matthew 22:36-40

- 2 Timothy 3:1-2a

- 1 Corinthians 3:19-20

- Galatians 3:3

**Conclusion:**

- Colossians 2:8

**Counseling God's Way**  
**The Counseling Situation**  
**(Study 6 of 6)**

**Introduction:**

**Counseling Session Guidelines: 1.**

**Proper Personal Walk:**

- Eph. 4:1; 5:1-2,8, 15

**2. Biblical Perspective On Counseling: •**

Psalm 119:41

**3. Flow of a Session (Unfolding Aspects):**

- Prayer (Phil. 4:6)
- Listen (John 4 and Proverbs 18:13)
- Saved? (Matthew 28:19)
- Saved, but...?!? (Luke 9:23; Rom. 12:1-2)
- Early, appropriate use of the Word (John 14:26)
- Needed response or action (Matthew 5:23-24)
- Homework (1 Peter 2:2; Hebrews 5:13-14)
- Prayer (1 Thess. 5:17)

**Vital Issues:**

- 2 Corinthians 3:5 and Proverbs 3:5-6
- Hebrews 12:1 b-2a and 2 Peter 1:2-3
- Ephesians 4:31-32 and Matthew 5:23-24
- 1 Peter 4:12, 1:6-7 and 2 Corinthians 1:8-11
- 1 Peter 5:10 and Isaiah 41:10