**Overview of Discipleship & Counselling**

1. Scriptures assumption that all believers are involved in discipleship/counselling
	* Matt 28:18-20
	* Rom 15:14
	* Hebrews 3:12-14; 10:24
	* 1 Thes 5:14
	* Titus 2:3-5
2. Overview of wise speech
	* Selected Proverbs
	* Eph 4:29; Col 4:6
	* Example of Christ (Is. 50; John 6:68, 7:46)
3. Enemies of Effective counselling
* Desire to please man (Prov 29:25; Gal. 2:10; 1 Thes. 1:2-6)
* Desire to please yourself (1Thes. 2:7-12)
1. Required skills of effective counselling
* Knowledge of God’s word/discernment (Ps 119:24, 98)
	+ Robust theology of conversion
	+ Robust theology of sanctification/change
	+ Knowledge of Theology of suffering/compassion (1 Peter 1:6-9)
* Humility (1 Cor 10:12; 2 Cor 3:5)
* Compassion (James 3:13)
* Knowledge of your own heart/humility
1. Required Skills for effective counselling
* Effective listening
	+ Listen for wrong practice

* + Listen for wrong theology/unbelief
		- The “sin under the sin” Jas. 1:13-17; 4:
* Wise teaching
	+ Wisely correct wrong theology
	+ Wisely admonish wrong practice