**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