Counseling is Discipleship

"Addressing the Ministry Gap"

God knows every detail of a _____, which makes Him the one who ultimately knows how to diagnose and _____ the human soul.

Memorization Verse

"that the _____ of Christ would dwell richly within us."

Hebrews 4:12

"The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, **joint**s and **marrow**; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."

_____Theology = _____Theology

Colossians 3:1-4

1Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. **2**Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3**For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4**When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

1 John 3:1-3

1How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2**Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **3**Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Titus 2:11-13

"No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

Colossians 3

5Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. **6**Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. **7**You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. **8**But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. **9**Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices **10**and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

EBFC = "presented to Christ as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless"

DO WE WANT TO _____?

Colossians 3

12Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. **13**Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. **14**And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. **15**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. **16**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly…

"The Ministry Gap"

"as you _____ and _____ one another with all wisdom…"

2 Ministry Gaps at EBFC

1. Various Ministries need your help.

2. We need more teaching and admonishing between one another.

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