

Ready to Restore

The One Anothering of Biblical Counseling

Jas 1:5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

Counseling Must Have A Primary Epistemology

- Epistemology investigates the nature of knowledge and the process of knowing.
The Concise Columbia Encyclopedia

- Simply.....(the study of how we know what we know)

Why is this important?

- Every counselee must have a high view of Scripture

God promises in James that wisdom is available 1:5

God promises in James that wisdom is reproducible 3:13

God promises in James that wisdom is supernatural 3:15

God promises in James that wisdom is methodical 3:17

Counseling With Confidence

- Biblical counseling was founded in the confidence that God has spoken comprehensively about and to human beings. Heb 4:12

- Sufficiency of Scripture according to 2Ti 3:14-17

There are three distinct characteristics that Paul lays out for Timothy to establish as a basis for biblical sufficiency.

1. Verse 15 -- Scripture are **able** to make one **wise unto salvation**.
2. Verse 16 -- Scriptures are given by **inspiration of God**.
3. Verse 16 -- Scriptures are **profitable**.

- Sufficiency of Scripture according to Psalm 19