



TITLE: CCS-211: INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN COUNSELING I DATE: 8 AUGUST 2009

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TEXT:

Thirty Discipleship Exercises from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Wesscott Marketing, rev. 2002 (not required)
Nelson's NKJV Study Bible.

DESCRIPTION:

The purpose of this course is to cause the student to look at the Bible as the source for remedying the ills of individuals and society. The intent of this course is to cause the serious student to realize there is more to helping individuals change their lives than the simple proffering of advice. The serious student will find that a true Christian understands the relationship of the Word of God and the Holy Spirit in counseling to help people get along better with God, with others, and with themselves.

GOALS:

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| Abortion | Cults | Finances | Insomnia | Prayer |
| Agreement- | Deliverance | Forgiveness | Intercession | Pride/Original Sin |
| Disagreement | Depression/
Discouragement | Fruit of the Spirit | Judgmental/Critical | Reconciliation |
| Alcohol | | Gifts of the Spirit | Loneliness | Repentance |
| Anxiety, Worry,
Tension | Discipling | Giving and Tithing | Love | Salvation – Adults |
| Backsliding | Discipline – Child | Gossip | Lust | Salvation – Children |
| Baptism – Water | Divorce | Grief – Death | Marital Relations | Sexual Sins |
| Bitterness &
Resentment | Drugs | Guidance | Mental Illness | Smoking |
| Child Abuse | Enemies | Guilt | Obedience/
Disobedience | Submission |
| Church Membership | Envy/Jealousy | Healing | Occult | Suicide |
| Compulsiveness | Faith | Holy Spirit Baptism | Parent – Child | Temptation |
| Covetousness | Fasting | Homosexuality | Peace | Vengeance |
| | Favor | Hope | Praise | |
| | Fear | Humility | | |

REQUIREMENTS:

For Continuing Education Units Participants: In order to receive the Continuing Education Units' certificate (.8 units), the participant must answer homework questions 8, 9, and 10.

For those in the Associate Level class:

1. It is crucial to the success of your learning this topic that you fully answer the ten questions listed in the *Assignment* section of the Homework.
2. Write the responses appropriately on a separate sheet of paper. The amount of work you put in to complete this assignment will have a direct impact upon your grade. These responses will count as your standard term paper.

RESOURCES:

GOOD READING DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE TOPIC IN ADDITION TO THE STUDY GUIDE'S BIBLIOGRAPHY:
(BOOKS CAN BE LOCATED AT THE BOTTOM OF THE ICBT WEB PAGE USING THE SEARCH FEATURES AT EITHER CHRISTIAN BOOKS OR AT AMAZON.COM)

Basic Principles of Biblical Counseling, Larry Crabb / Zondervan Corp. / 1991
Counseling Basics, Steve Prokopchak / House To House Publications / 1999
Introduction to Biblical Counseling, John MacArthur Jr. / Thomas Nelson / W / 1994
The Biblical Basis of Christian Counseling for People Helpers, Gary Collins / Nav Press / 1997
The Christian Counselor's Manual, Jay Adams / Zondervan Corp. / 1986 (for a later class)
Theology of Christian Counseling, Jay Adams / Zondervan Corp. / 1986
Using Scripture in Pastoral Counseling, Edward Wimberly / Abingdon Press / 1994 (advanced students only)

THESE ARE NOT REQUIRED READING FOR THE CLASS.

COURSE SCHEDULE

TITLE: CCS-211: Introduction to Christian Counseling I

Date: 8 August 2009

SESSION	SECTIONS	ASSIGNMENTS
<p style="text-align: center;">Session – 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 7 August 2009 ▪ 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. ▪ All ICBT students will meet at the Crewe campus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intro to Course ▪ Course Requirements Overview 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Preparation for the course. ▪ Begin your readings! Begin your homework! ▪ Introduction to this course.
<p style="text-align: center;">Session – 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8 August 2009 ▪ 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. ▪ All ICBT students will meet at the Crewe campus to be seated not later than 7:55 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study Guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I.C.B.T. students must follow the appropriate level instructions in the previous section. ▪ C.E.U participants must complete the appropriate questions discussed in the previous section. ▪ All requirements (see <i>Requirements</i> section on reverse) by all participants are due on 24th of August 2009.
<p>For the purposes of this class we shall combine the lectures into one 8.5 hour session on 8 August 2009. For this particular course there will be no quizzes or examinations. This statement does not apply to future sessions of this course. During the interim between session 2 and session 3, the student must complete the required assignments. All assignments are due on 24th August 2009. Late submissions are not acceptable.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Session – 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 24 August 2009 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All assignments due not later than this date. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Your assignments are due today. ▪ <u>Do not fold any response papers.</u> ▪ Completed assignments should be hand-carried or mailed to the ICBT office at the Rock Church. Use the address: I.C.B.T., 2301 County Drive, Petersburg, VA., 23803-4711. ▪ Because of the extended time to complete all assignments, non-completion by I.C.B.T. students will result in a failing grade for the course. ▪ CEU participants should really consider obtaining the completion certificate.

EVALUATION: Attendance, homework, quizzes, tests, exams, term paper, reading log, and class participation. All students must evaluate the course itself by reporting, in writing, any errors or discrepancies in the course material. This includes any printed matter that accompanies the study guide such as that mentioned in this paragraph. All written work must be a formal word-processed document. It is to be double-spaced, one inch margins on all sides, left justified, 12 point font, Arial or Times New Roman, 0.5 indented paragraphs and free of grammatical and spelling errors, have a cover sheet, and a works cited page. *****Each Spiritual essay, as applicable, should be one page, typed, one-inch margins, and double-spaced. If you do not have access to a typewriter or a computer, you will be hand-writing your paper, then each paper needs to be two pages. To complete this step of the homework you will hand in either one or two pages for each spiritual essay depending on handwritten or typed.

STUDY ASSISTANCE: As outlined in class and during “office hours.”

→Citing Biblical References primer— http://catholic-resources.org/Bible/Biblical_References.htm

→Grammar & Writing for Seminarians— <http://www.crossmarks.com/resources/grammarwrite.htm>

→Guidelines and Tips for Written Exercises— <http://catholic-resources.org/Courses/WritingTips.htm>

These are helpful sources in writing your required term paper for the class.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND HONESTY: You are strongly encouraged to study together with other students, and you may always use any books and other resources to help you learn. However, all written work must be your own, unless you are directly citing from sources that you properly credit. Copying from any other person, any book, or anything on the internet (even if you change a few words), without properly referencing your sources, is considered plagiarism and will result in a failing grade for the entire course.