

Counseling Theory

THE NEED

Counsel in the heart of man is like deep water;
but a man of understanding will draw it out. Proverb 20:5

Man is confused about how to fill emptiness inside and find the path to take.



THE PROBLEM

For my people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. Jeremiah 2:13

Man depends on substitutes/idols for fulfillment only to be disillusioned.



THE FOUNDATION

He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. John 7:38

The empty vacuum in the soul of man is filled only by God Himself in being reconciled to Him through faith alone in Jesus Christ. Then, and only then, is man able out of the overflowing of grace to unconditionally meet needs of others.



THE GUIDANCE

The spirit of man is the candle of the LORD,
searching all the inward parts of the belly. Proverb 20:27

The indwelling Spirit of God communicates with our spirit to show us the paths to take.

