

Shepherding A Brother Multiple Scriptures

Romans 15:14

full of goodness
filled with all knowledge
able to instruct one another - nouthetize

1 Thessalonians 5:14

Admonish the idle
Encourage the fainthearted
Help the weak
Be patient with them all

I. The Need for Shepherding One Another

- A. Sin and The Deceitfulness of Sin (1 John 1:8; Hebrews 3:13)
- B. Wrong and Unbiblical Thinking (Psalm 73)
- C. The Need for Edification (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
1 Peter 4:19; 1 Peter 2:21-23; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

II. The Goal of Shepherding One Another

- A. To Glorify God (Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 5:9)
- B. To Think and Act Like Jesus Christ - Not just change behavior, but a change of thinking that flows from a changed heart. (Matthew 3:17; Ephesians 4:13; Colossians 1:18; Romans 8:28-29)
- C. To Shepherd One Another in their Relationship with Christ by Applying Biblical Principles to Their Life in Response to Various Trials and Temptations (Ephesians 4:14; 2 Peter 3:18)

III. The Tools of Shepherding One Another

- A. God's Word - The Bible (Psalm 19:7-9; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12)
Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling Men by Keith Miller - Kindle
Quick Scripture Reference for Counseling by John Kruis
- B. God's Wisdom (1 Corinthians 1:20, 30; James 3:17-18)
- C. Compassion (Matthew 9:36)
- D. Prayer (Hebrews 4:16)

IV. The Actions of Shepherding One Another

- A. Self-examination (Matthew 7:3-5; Galatians 6:1-2)
- B. Communication
 1. *What is going on?*
 2. *What were you thinking and feeling as it was/is going on?*
 3. *What did you do in response? Or what were you hoping to achieve by thinking and acting the way you did?*
 4. *How do your thoughts and intentions and response to the circumstance line up with Scripture? What would be a Scriptural, godly, Christlike way of responding to what occurred? Are you interpreting what is happening or not happening through a biblical grid or are you leaning on my own understanding?*
 5. *What will you choose to do in the future? Will you choose to obey God or self?*

The Holy Spirit (John 14:16; 16:7-8; Romans 5:5; Romans 8:13-14; Galatians 5:16-23)

Helpful Books

Side by Side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love by Ed Welch

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hand by Paul Tripp