

# EIBCC Monthly Meeting

Swisher, Iowa

February 16, 2017

Present:

Wildwood: Gary Davison

Prairie Flower: David Cotner, John Rocha, Brian & Nancy Wilson

Community Bible Church (Mt Vernon): Darla Fader & Selli Seale

Maranatha Bible: Thad Joyce & Greg Forseen

Stonebridge: Robin Werling & Trisha Young

Grace: Jason Blackley

I Welcome & Prayer

II Introductions & Updates

III Question posed: Are there topics that you would like EIBCC to cover in future meetings?

David C = Encountering people who have trouble putting into words the fear or struggles they are having.

- Suggested identifying questions
- Resources for questions to ask

Darla F - Questions about Soul Care curriculum

- Discussion on what SC is.

Care severity matrix

Thad T = How do you know when to stop meeting with a counselee

- Need to revisit

John Rocha = Counseling a Non believer

IV Review Benefits of Proper Note taking and Homework:

- Organizes thoughts and information.
- Keeps the counselor on track for future goals and progress is noted.
- Greatly assists in the assigning of homework! 1 hour with you not as good as what happens the other 167 hours in a week.
- Speeds up counseling process by expediting the intentional discipleship of counseling.

Referencing form used in ACBC certification by Jim Fain with Rod & Staff Ministries

**1) Significant background information.** Appropriate information to help you understand who they are and the journey they have made.

**2) Summary of reasons they came for counseling (presentation problem).** Example-depression, anxiety, fighting with spouse, ect.

**3) What changes were made by the counselee since last session (as a result of applying last session's counsel and performing last session's homework)?** Are they doing the homework and is it bearing fruit?

**4) What main problems were discussed in this session?** New issues emerging, how they are living, application issues of scripture, etc.

**5) What unbiblical habits of thinking and/or behaving are you seeing in the counselee (pre-conditioning)?** Where is their theology wrong? Example- I can't be forgiven, My spouse is the problem, I deserve better, ect...

**6) What idols and/or heart issues are emerging?** ("I must \_\_\_\_\_.") Examples: Pride, Selfish. Spouse, children, money, sports, work, ect. to give them happiness rather than God.

**7) What Biblical solutions were presented in this session (tie in with #4)?** How did you apply God's word to rebuke/teach faulty theology and living? Example- What are they living for? Isaiah 43:7, Isaiah 43:21, 1 Cor. 10:31

**8) What homework was given and how did it specifically apply to the problems (tie in with #4)?** Activities of Daily Christian Living should be included. Read God's word (direct them to specific Bible books or passages. (Ex. Why do we fight-James 4, How to see if you are walking in the light- Galatians 5, Colossians 3, Pray (together if married), Meditate/memorization.

**Note- If they above steps are followed, this makes assigning homework much easier as the problems and areas where the counselee needs help are made clear!**

**9) If someone asked the counselee right after the session, "What did you learn that you needed to change," what would you want him to say?** What lessons are being learned and received? Example Ephesians 4-rules of communication...

**10) How was hope or encouragement given in this session?** We always want to give them hope. Usually at the end during wrap up time. Ex. 1 For. 10:13 No temptation...

**11) How is the overall counseling process progressing?** What issues have been sufficiently addressed by you and changed by the counselee? What teaching again has been received and life changes are reflecting this?

**12) What are your goals for future sessions?** Issues that you know need addressed from the first couple of meetings, and new ones that come up as a result of further meetings. Teaching Points! Ex.- Pride, unrepentant, forgiveness, role of man vs woman, table time meetings to talk, ect...