

Biblical Counseling Expectations

At Webster Bible Church we offer biblical counseling to those who are committed to growing and changing in Christ. We recognize everyone goes through hard circumstances in life that result from living in a sinful and broken world. It is our desire to help each person we counsel learn to see God in his or her situation and respond to life in a Christ-like way. We openly admit our counsel is based on our interpretation of the Bible. We believe God's word is without error and the final authority for life and godliness. We also believe God is able to provide help and healing to a person's deepest problems.

What we expect from those who receive biblical counseling at Webster Bible Church:

- Faithfully participate in the Sunday morning worship services every week.
- Faithfully participate in a weekly Growth Group through Webster Bible Church.
- Complete all the homework assigned each counseling session by your counselor.
- Faithfully participate in each counseling session as outlined with your counselor.
- Be willing to, at the appropriate time, include a person or couple from your Growth Group as an advocate for you in the counseling.
- Communicate honestly and work hard to pursue honoring God through the counseling

What you can expect from those providing biblical counseling at Webster Bible Church:

- We will show compassion and listen carefully to you.
- We will seek to pursue solutions based on God's word, the Bible.
- We will work with you to determine the heart issues involved.
- We will walk along-side you to provide practical steps and encouragement for heart change, not just behavior change.
- We will help you transition out of counseling into other strong relationships and ministries to help ensure continued growth.
- You can expect us to lovingly challenge you on areas where your life does not match up with what the Bible teaches.

What is your next step?

If you are committed to meeting the expectations outlined above, we are committed to providing biblical counseling for you. Please complete the HBC Counseling Forms and return them to me via e-mail. My email address is dave@websterbible.org.

We believe there is nothing more powerful or life-changing than the work of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit on a yielded and humble life. We love God! We love life-change! We look forward to serving and loving you!"

Pastor David Miller
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