

# Verses for Counselors to Memorize

## Getting Started...

I Cor. 10:13

2 Cor. 5:9-10 (please God)

Matt. 22:37-39  
(You will love others best when  
you love God most)

I Cor. 10:31

Matt. 7:3-5 – Start with you!

## Graduation...

Luke 6:46-49 (rock vs. sand)

2 Cor. 1:3-4

Phil. 3:12-14 (not that I have already  
attained... but I press on... forgetting those  
things which are behind...)

## Getting at Idols / sources of conflict / Pride...

Ezek. 14:3-4

Matt. 15:19-20

Jonah 2:8

James 4:1-3

James 4:6 – cultivating humility

I Pt. 5:6-7 – humble self... casting cares on  
Him

Isa. 57:15 - God dwells w/the lowly to  
revive the heart of the contrite

2 Sam. 22:28

Psa. 138:3, 6-8 proud He knows from afar

I Thes. 1:9 – turn from idols to serve  
God

## Faith in counseling...

Hebrews 4:2 word not mixed with faith

Hebrews 11:6 without faith it is impossible  
to please Him

Hebrews 3:12-15 evil heart of unbelief in  
departing from the living God

James 1:6-8 Doubting / double-minded  
won't receive anything from Lord

Mark 6:5-6 Could do no mighty work there  
and He marveled because of their unbelief

Romans 10:17 faith comes by hearing  
word of God

## Lovers of pleasure...

2 Tim. 3:1-5

Phil. 3:18-19 – whose god is their belly

Jeremiah 2:12-13

## Persevering in trial / suffering...

Psa. 81:16 honey from the rock

2 Thes. 3:5

May the Lord direct your hearts to God's love  
and Christ's endurance. (HCSB)

May the Lord lead your hearts into a full  
understanding and expression of the love of God  
and the patient endurance that comes from  
Christ. (NLT)

2 Cor. 4:16-18

Habakkuk 3:17-18

Matt. 11:28-30 all who weary / heavy-  
laden

Psalms 73:25-28

2 Cor. 9:8

Romans 8:18

Heb. 10:35-36

Heb. 13:5-6

Phil. 4:11-13 – contentment

Rom. 8:28-29

## Fear / Worry

Psalms 94:17-19

Psalms 112:7-8 *NIV*

Psalms 63:1-2; 6-8

Romans 11:32

I Pt. 5:6-7 – humble self... casting  
cares on Him

## Battle Plan... do mercy

Rom. 12:18-19, 21

James 2:12-13 (Do mercy!)

## Change starts with new thinking...

2 Cor. 10:5

Rom. 12:1-2

Phil. 4:8-9

John 8:31-32

## Change by putting it into practice...

Luke 6:46-49 (house on rock)

Eph. 4:22-24

I Cor. 15:10 – grace of God I am what I  
am... labored more than they all

## Saying 'No' to sin...

Titus 2:11-13

Rom. 13:14 – put on Lord Jesus

I Peter 4:1-5 spent enough time doing sin

2 Peter 1:2-8 partakers of divine nature...  
giving all diligence add to...

I Peter 2:9-11 chosen people... fleshly  
lusts wage war against the soul

Prov. 13:15b

Gal. 6:7-8

Prov. 28:1 – wicked flee when no one  
pursues

## **Trusting God...**

Prov. 3:5-6

Isaiah 50:10 - walking in darkness...

2 Chron. 20:12 - eyes are fixed on You

Psalms 56:3-4; 8-11

Psalms 71:1-3; 14-16

## **God's Love, Forgiveness & Our new Identity**

Romans 8:31-32

I John 3:1 - love Father lavished on us

Rom. 8:14-17

Gal. 4:6-7 - Abba Father

## **Call to repentance...**

Prov. 28:13 - He who covers sin will not prosper

Isa. 55:6-7 - seek Lord while may be found

Psa. 32:1-4

Joel 2:12-13 - rend your hearts and not garment

Isa. 55:6-7 - seek Lord while may be found

2 Cor. 7:10-11

## **You must forgive + don't get bitter + serve each other...**

Heb. 12:15

Phil. 2:2b - 5 (*The Message*)

Eph. 4:31-32 - put away all bitterness + forgive just as God in Christ forgave you

Col. 3:12-13 - forgive and 'put on love'

James 2:12-13 - mercy triumphs over judgment

## **You can't please people...**

Prov. 29:25 - fear of man brings snare

John 12:42-43 - loved the approval of men

I Thes. 2:4-5 - not as pleasing men

Jer. 17:5-8

I Samuel 15:24

## **Serving Others**

Romans 12:9-11

Philippians 2:3-4

Galatians 5:13 (through love serve one another)

Mark 10:45

## **Authority / obedience...**

Eph. 6:1-2

I Sam. 15:22-23 - to obey better than sacrifice

Psa. 68:6 - rebellious dwell in a dry land

2 Pt. 2:10 - those who despise authority... presumptuous, self-willed

## **Communication...**

James 1:19-20 - quick to hear, slow to speak

Eph. 4:29 - no unwholesome word proceed

Colossian 4:6 - speech always be with grace

Prov. 20:5 - a person's thoughts are like deep water but someone w/ insight can draw out

## **Sexual Intimacy...**

I Cor. 7:2-5

Rom. 11:36

## **Salvation / Assurance**

2 Cor. 13:5

Isaiah 64:6

## **Self-Righteousness**

Phil. 3:7-9