

# Establishing Involvement and Giving Hope

## Road to Emmaus

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### Establishing Involvement as you build relational trust

**Establishing Involvement** is - accepting another person as \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and coming alongside in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to see their problems in order to help them find \_\_\_\_\_ and change for God's glory and the counselee's benefit.

a. Acts 20:31

b. III John 4

c. Ephesians 4:15, 29

d. I Thessalonians 2:7-9

e. Gal 6:1-2

f. Matthew 9:35-36

#### Key points:

Recognize

Counselees may \_\_\_\_\_ have had such a relationship

Counselees may never have experienced \_\_\_\_\_ gospel \_\_\_\_\_ and concern.

Realize our hope is in God

We are all desperately looking for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Our involvement is part of the \_\_\_\_\_ within a vibrant church body.

Christ Jesus, the great counselor, gives to us the Parakletos/helper, the Holy Spirit. John 14:16

Our aim is to counsel others with the Gospel motivated perspective of being \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_

Phil 2:20-21

:20 genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ for others

:21 genuinely \_\_\_\_\_ to glorify Christ

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## Purpose of gaining involvement

\_\_\_\_\_ to meet the need(s) of the person you are discipling

Striving to \_\_\_\_\_ the counselee to become \_\_\_\_\_ kind of \_\_\_\_\_

getting to the heart issues driving their needs

Striving to "establish the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ with an individual that will lead to them not only telling you their concerns but also being \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ your counsel. Building involvement creates an opportunity to meet the counselee's need" for help and hope.

## How to practice involvement

Be \_\_\_\_\_

Be \_\_\_\_\_ to their needs

Felt  
heart issues driving those needs

Be \_\_\_\_\_

Be \_\_\_\_\_

Your abilities  
your qualifications  
strengths and weaknesses  
agenda and goals

We are not \_\_\_\_\_

We are not \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ experts

We are instruments in the Masters hand helping others to change and grow.

To make their life goal to be pleasing to God, by giving Him glory, honor and praise in all areas of their lives

He know we have room to change and grow, therefore expects us to put effort into being more and more like-Christ every day.

2 Corinthians 5:9

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Colossians 1:27-29

2 Peter 3:18

Be \_\_\_\_\_ as you minister to them as living proof of what is pleasing to our Father in Heaven.

Be \_\_\_\_\_, take the counselee seriously

Model godly communication

2 Tim 2:24-25

1Thes 5:14

Asking thought provoking questions

Be inviting in your nonverbal communication

Posture of interest  
making eye contact  
voice inflection

Expressing confidence in God

Expressing appropriate confidence in the counselee

Encouraging them on the progress they are making

Be willing to compassionately confront the problems

1 Thessalonians 5:14-15

Be \_\_\_\_\_ and aware you could be fooled or derailed by manipulation

Compassionately and confidently walk them through changing and growing. Matt 9:35-36

Acts 20:31

Gal 4:19

"It is not enough to "just hate sin... and love the Bible... you're not ready to be a Bible Counselor. You need more. You need *Christ-like* compassion." Brad Bigney

Be an example, \_\_\_\_\_; don't ramble 2Tim 1:12; Gal 4:12; Phil 4:9

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Be intentionally \_\_\_\_\_ oriented

Glorifying God, exalting Christ, giving hope and help to change and grow

Maintain \_\_\_\_\_

## Giving hope

Definition...

**Hope - the confident expectation that God will do what He says He will do.**

**Brad Bigney, "a confident expectation of future blessing, based on the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God."**

**Hope looks with expectation and confidence to the \_\_\_\_\_, while being \_\_\_\_\_ in the truths of God's \_\_\_\_\_**

God \_\_\_\_\_ - He does give us answers and solutions

God is \_\_\_\_\_ - Ernie Baker "The Gospel is not just a message to believe, it is a person to follow ... embedded in the Gospel in the power to change lives, and it will." (professor, The Masters University)

God gives us His Word, our "Counseling Textbook"; we can open it to learn God's answers and solutions for life and Godliness. 2 Timothy 3:15-17

Key passages Romans 15:1-7

**Biblical hope is based on \_\_\_\_\_ in God**

Hebrews 6:19-20

**Biblical hope is the anchor for our \_\_\_\_\_**

in the truths of God's Word

Psalms 119:74, 81 "I have hoped in Your Word"

Psalms 119:114, 147 "I hope in Your Word"

in the character of God

Psalm 39:7; 65:5

1 Timothy 6:17

1 Peter 1:21

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## Biblical Hope builds \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 15:4-5

2 Peter 1:3-4

## Benefits of Biblical Hope

It does not disappoint

Romans 5:5

It changes our \_\_\_\_\_

1 Thessalonians 4:13

Don't promise an unfaithful spouse will return and be \_\_\_\_\_

Don't promise that children will be obedient, respectful and \_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_

Don't promise that \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_

However, you can promise that God is always Who He says He is and that His \_\_\_\_\_ are always \_\_\_\_...He is able to help your counselee to change and grow in their \_\_\_\_\_, persevere in their \_\_\_\_\_, and become more and more Christ-like as they strive to \_\_\_\_\_ their Father in Heaven.

Isaiah 41:8-10

2 Corinthians 4:7-10, 16-18

Hebrews 2:14-18

## Where there is no hope, there is –

\_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 42:5

\_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 13:12

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## Ways to give hope

\_\_\_\_\_ them to God and His promises

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the Word with and to them

\_\_\_\_\_ its meaning

Helping them to see and apply it in their own lives.

Being solution oriented... with the end in view

Opening up Christ's finished work of redemption.

Showing them how Gospel solutions are how Our Father in Heaven is progressively \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ hearts and minds to be more and more \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ them to Jesus Christ

Use the Gospel narratives – convince them to \_\_\_\_\_

Open to them their \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ

Have them engage the \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Bible reading assignments

Share appropriate \_\_\_\_\_

Your own

Recorded testimonies

Missionary biographies

Look to the "such were some of you" passages of Scripture

Persuading others

2 Corinthians 5:11-15

Being compelled/seized by the love of Christ

Persuaded to give help and hope

That we can live for Christ

Who is at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf