

ACBC Exam Study Guide  
Theology Exam 1

Q: Describe the inspiration, inerrancy, and authority of Scripture as well as the relationship of each one of these issues to one another.

Definitions:

Inspiration  
Inerrancy  
Authority

Scripture Texts:

2 Timothy 3:15-17	Matthew 12:5	Prov. 30:5
Matthew 5:17-18	Matthew 19:4	
2 Peter 1:20-21	Matthew 22:31	
Matthew 28:18	Mark 12:26	
Jude 1:25	Acts 17:11	
Matthew 7:29	2 Corinthians 10:5	
John 10:35	Psalms 19	
Titus 1:2	1 Thes. 2:13	

Resources:

Inspiration

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 161-168.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 73-82.

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 17.

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology* (Baker, 1983), 224-245.

Inerrancy

The Chicago Statement on Biblical Inerrancy. Available at <http://www.bible-researcher.com/chicago1.html>

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 168-172.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 73-89, 90-104.

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 17-18.

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology* (Baker, 1983), 246-285.

### Authority

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 164-168.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 108-109.

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 16-37.

Michael Frost, “Scriptural Authority, Not Culture, Defines Theology, Mohler Declares,” *Baptist Press* (August 30, 2001). Available at <http://bpnews.net/bpnews.asp?id=11598>

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Theology Exam 2

Q: Describe the sufficiency of Scripture. Relate the doctrine of the sufficiency of Scripture to the practice of biblical counseling. Research and respond to the arguments of at least one integrationist or Christian Psychologist regarding the insufficiency of Scripture for counseling.

Definitions:

Sufficiency of Scripture

Scripture Texts:

2 Timothy 3:15-17

2 Peter 1:3ff

Matthew 5:18, 24:35

John 10:35, 16:12-13, 17:17

1 Corinthians 2:13

Hebrews 4:12

Resources:

Sufficiency

Jay Adams, *The Christian Counselor's Manual* (Zondervan, 1986), 18-23, 97.

Jay Adams, *Ready to Restore* (P&R, 1981), 11.

Paul Enns, *The Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody Press, 2008), 158.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 122-3.

John MacArthur & Wayne Mack, *Introduction to Biblical Counseling* (Word, 1994), 63ff.

Stuart Scott & Heath Lambert eds., *Counseling the Hard Cases* (B&H Academic, 2012), 1-24.

Steve Viars & Rob Green, "The Sufficiency of Scripture," in *Christ Centered Biblical Counseling*, edited by James MacDonald, Bob Kellemen, & Steve Viars (Harvest House, 2013), 89-106.

Critique of the "insufficiency" view

Heath Lambert, *The Biblical Counseling Movement After Adams* (Crossway, 2012), chapter 5.

Eric Johnson, ed., *Psychology & Christianity: Five Views*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (IVP, 2010), 143-147, 194-198, 245-273. In this “multiple views” book, David Powlison writes the article which articulates the biblical counseling view of counseling and its relationships to psychology (245-273). However, he also offers critiques of both integration (143-147) and Christian psychology (194-198) from a biblical counseling viewpoint.

David Powlison, “Critiquing Modern Integrationists,” *Journal of Biblical Counseling* XI (1993): 24-34. Available from [www.ccef.org/critiquing-modern-integrationists](http://www.ccef.org/critiquing-modern-integrationists)

#### Integrationist and Christian Psychology (potential resources for critique)

Eric Johnson, *Foundations for Soul Care* (IVP, 2007)

Stanton Jones & Richard Butman, *Modern Psychotherapies* (IVP, 1991)

Mark McMinn & Clark Campbell, *Integrative Psychotherapy* (IVP, 2007)

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Theology Exam 3

Q: Describe your position on the nature of continuing revelation (i.e., prophecy, tongues, words of knowledge). In particular explain whether you believe prophecy is a present gift in today's church. Explain the relationship between your understanding of the gift of prophecy and the sufficiency of Scripture.

Definitions:

Sufficiency  
Inspiration  
Continuing revelation  
Miracles, prophecy, tongues

Scripture Texts:

2 Peter 1:3  
2 Timothy 3:15-17  
Rev. 22:18  
Heb. 1:1-2  
Hebrews 2:3-4  
Jude 1:3  
2 Cor. 12:12  
1 Cor. 14:21-22  
Revelation 22:18-19  
John 14:26

Resources:

- Nathan Busenitz, "Charismatic Counterfeits: Do the Modern Gifts Meet the Biblical Standard?" (Strange Fire Conference presentation, 2013), available at: [www.gty.org/resources/sermons/TM13-14/charismatic-counterfeits-do-the-modern-gifts-meet-the-biblical-standard](http://www.gty.org/resources/sermons/TM13-14/charismatic-counterfeits-do-the-modern-gifts-meet-the-biblical-standard)
- Thomas Edgar, *Miraculous Gifts: Are They for Today?* (Wipf & Stock, 2001).
- Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 280-285.
  - John MacArthur, *Charismatic Chaos* (Zondervan, 1992), esp. chs. 2, 5, 9, 10.
- John MacArthur, "Does God Still Give Revelation?" (Grace to You Article, July 13, 2009), available at [www.gty.org/resources/articles/a366/does-god-still-give-revelation](http://www.gty.org/resources/articles/a366/does-god-still-give-revelation)
- John MacArthur, *Strange Fire* (Thomas Nelson, 2013).
- The Master's Seminary Journal Volume 14, Number 2, Fall 2003 contains several articles relevant to this question. The articles are available at [www.tms.edu/JournalIssue.aspx?year=2003](http://www.tms.edu/JournalIssue.aspx?year=2003)

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Theology Exam 4

Q: Define general revelation and special revelation and describe the nature of their authority as well as their relationship to one another.

Definitions:

General Revelation  
Special Revelation

Scripture Texts:

Psalm 19  
Romans 1:18-21  
2 Peter 1:3  
2 Timothy 3:15-17

Resources:

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 158-161.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 122-124.

Wayne Mack & John MacArthur, eds., *Introduction to Biblical Counseling* (Word, 1994), 71-78.  
(NOTE: this resource is out of print but used copies are available online).

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology* (Baker, 1983), 177-223.

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Q: Explain the doctrine of common grace as it relates to the limitations of secular psychologists in understanding true information about the human condition.

Definitions:

Common grace

Scripture Texts:

Matthew 5:45

Acts 14:17

Psalm 145:8-9

Rom. 13:1ff

Resources:

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 8-9.

Jay Adams, *The Christian Counselor's Manual* (Zondervan ), 92.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 432-446..

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2014), 346-349

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 657-665.

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Q: Explain the doctrine of the noetic effects of sin as it relates to the limitations of secular psychologists in understanding true information about the human condition.

Definitions:

Noetic effect of sin

Scripture Texts:

Jeremiah 17:9  
Romans 1:21  
Romans 3:10-18  
Ephesians 4:17-19

Resources:

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), ch. 11 (165-173).

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 246-247.

Jeff Forrey, "Where Do We Find Truth?" in *Scripture and Counseling*, eds. Bob Kellemen & Jeff Forrey (Zondervan, 2014), 72-75.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 497.

R. Albert Mohler, Jr., "The Way the World Thinks: Meeting the Natural Mind in the Mirror and in the Marketplace" in *Thinking, Loving, Doing: A Call to Glorify God with Heart and Mind*, eds. John Piper and David Mathis (Crossway, 2011), 56-58.

Martin Murphy, "Total Depravity" in *After Darkness, Light*, ed. R.C. Sproul, Jr. (P&R, 2003), 18-19.

David Powlison, "Critiquing Modern Integrationists" *Journal of Biblical Counseling* Vol. 11/3 (1993): 24-34. Available at: <http://www.ccef.org/critiquing-modern-integrationists>



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Theology Exam 7

Q: Explain the doctrine of the Trinity, and provide its biblical basis.

Definitions:

Trinity

Scripture Texts:

Deuteronomy 6:4  
Isaiah 45:5-7  
1 Corinthians 8:4, 6  
Matthew 28:19  
2 Corinthians 13:14  
John 14:9, 16  
Luke 3:21-22  
Romans 8:9-11  
2 Corinthians 13:14  
Acts 5:3-4  
Mark 12:29  
John 1:1, 14  
Hebrews 1:1-3, 8-10  
Romans 1:7  
John 10:30  
Hebrews 10:15-17

Resources:

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 88-93.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 202-206.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 226-261.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 82-99.

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Q: Explain each of the following attributes of God describing the practical implications of each attribute for life and counseling: wrath, mercy, holiness, omnipotence, omniscience, and omnipresence.

Definitions:

Scripture Texts:

Exodus 15:11  
Exodus 32:9-10  
Exodus 34:6  
Leviticus 19:2, 1 Peter 1:15-16  
2 Samuel 24:14  
Psalm 115:3  
Psalm 139  
Psalm 147:4  
Proverbs 5:21  
Jeremiah 23:23-24  
Romans 1:18  
1 John 3:20

Resources:

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 57-81.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2014), 193-203.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 156-225.

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Q: Explain, using biblical categories, your understanding of the image of God in man.

Definitions:

Image of God

Scripture Texts:

Genesis 1:26-28  
Genesis 5:1, 5:3, 9:6  
2 Cor. 4:4  
Col. 1:15  
John 14:8-9  
Heb. 1:3  
Romans 8:29  
2 Cor. 3:18  
Col. 3:9-10  
Eph. 4:22-24  
1 Cor. 15:49  
1 John 3:2

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 442-450.

Anthony Hoekema, *Created In God's Image* (Eerdmans, 1986).

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology* (Baker, 1983), 517-536.

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 118-120.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 202-210.

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Q: Provide a biblical description of the dichotomist view of mankind. Explain the counseling implications of this doctrine with regard to the inner and outer man.

Definitions:

Dichotomist/Dichotomy

Scripture Texts:

Matthew 10:28

Luke 6:45,

Mark 7:21-23

Romans 8:10

1 Corinthians 15:51-54

2 Corinthians 4:16, 7:1

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 472-487.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 192-196.

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 97-118. (note that Adams uses the term “duplexity” to describe the dichotomist view of man)

Winston Smith, “Dichotomy or Trichotomy? How the Doctrine of Man Shapes the Treatment of Depression” in *Journal of Biblical Counseling* Vol. 18/3 (2000): 21-29.

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Q: Describe the biblical understanding of manhood and womanhood from both an egalitarian and complementarian perspective. Explain which view you embrace and outline why you believe it to be the most biblical.

Definitions:

Egalitarian  
Complementarian

Scripture Texts:

Genesis 1-2  
Galatians 3:28  
1 Timothy 2:8-15-3:13  
Titus 1  
1 Corinthians 11:3-16  
Ephesians 5:22-33

Resources:

The Danvers Statement – [www.cbmw.org/core-beliefs](http://www.cbmw.org/core-beliefs)

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2014), 668-678.

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 937-945.

Wayne Grudem and John Piper, eds., *Rediscovering Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* (Crossway, 1991), 345-363.

Andreas Kostenberger, *God, Marriage & Family* (Crossway, 2004).

Andreas Kostenberger, Thomas Schreiner, and H. Scott Baldwin, eds., *Women in the Church* (Baker, 1995).

John MacArthur, *Different by Design* (CVP, 1994).

Alexander Strauch, *Men and Women: Equal Yet Different: A Brief Study of the Biblical Passages on Gender* (Lewis & Roth, 1999).

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Q: Describe the dual natures of Jesus Christ and explain why this reality is crucial for salvation.

Definitions:

Scripture Texts:

Matthew 4:2, John 4:6, 19:28  
John 1:1, 1:14  
John 8:58  
Philippians 2:5-8  
Hebrews 1:3  
Hebrews 2:17-18, 4:14-16  
1 Timothy 2:5

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 529-567.

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology* (Baker, 1983), 699-755.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 315-320.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2014), 235ff.

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Theology Exam 13  
(This question was updated in 2018.)

Q: Provide an explanation of and the biblical basis for the doctrine of substitutionary atonement, explaining the implications of this doctrine for human guilt over sin.

Definitions:

Substitutionary atonement

Guilt

False guilt

Scripture Texts:

Romans 3

2 Corinthians 5:21

Matthew 5:22

James 2:10

Romans 2:15

Romans 14

1 Corinthians 9

Resources:

Atonement:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 568-607.

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology* (Baker, 1983), 818-840.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 367-383, 392-399.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2014), 335-361.

Bruce Demarest, *The Cross and Salvation* (Crossway, 1997), 147-202.

John Murray, *Redemption Accomplished and Applied* (Eerdmans, 1955).

Leon Morris, *The Apostolic Preaching of the Cross*, 3<sup>rd</sup> rev. ed. (Eerdmans, 1965).

J.I. Packer & Mark Dever, eds., *In My Place Condemned He Stood* (Crossway, 2007).

Gabriel Fluhrer, ed., *Atonement* (P&R, 2010).

Steve Jeffery, Michael Ovey & Andrew Sach, *Pierced for Our Transgressions* (2007).

Guilt and False Guilt:

Jay Adams, *Competent to Counsel* (Zondervan, 1986), 9-14 (see especially footnote 1 on p. 14)

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 144-146.



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Q: Explain what it means to trust in Jesus Christ alone for salvation.

Definitions:

Trust/faith/belief

Scripture Texts:

Matthew 4:17

Luke 13:3, 5

John 1:12, 3:16, 18, 36, 5:24, 11:25-26, 12:44, 20:31

Acts 2:38, 16:31, 17:30, 20:21

Romans 3:28, 10:9-10

Ephesians 2:8-10

2 Timothy 1:9

Titus 3:5

2 Peter 3:9

1 John 5:13

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 709-721.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 480-509.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2014), 344-346.

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Q: Provide an explanation and biblical defense of justification.

Definitions:

Justification

Scripture Texts:

Romans 3:20-28, 4:2-6, 5:1

Galatians 2:16, 3:11, 3:24

Ephesians 2:8-10

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 722-735.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 337-338.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 510-526.

See also individual volumes referenced in question 13 regarding the atonement

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Q: Define faith in biblical terms explaining its relationship to justification and sanctification.

Definitions:

Faith  
Justification  
Sanctification

Scripture Texts:

Romans 3:20-28, 4:2-6, 5:1  
Galatians 2:16, 3:11, 3:24  
Ephesians 2:8-10  
1 Corinthians 1:2  
Hebrews. 10:10  
Romans 6:19  
1 Thessalonians 4:3  
Philippians 3:21  
1 Corinthians 15:23  
Romans 6

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 722-735, 746-758; 840-847.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 337-338, 266, 343, .

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 510-544.

J.C. Ryle, *Holiness*, reprint (Charles Nolan, 2001), xvi-xx, 18-40, though the whole book is helpful

Stuart Scott, "The Gospel in Balance" in *Christ-Centered Biblical Counseling*, eds. James MacDonald, Bob Kellemen, Steve Viars (Harvest House, 2001), 167-180.

In regard to faith and justification, see the individual volumes referenced in question 13 regarding the atonement

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Theology Exam 17

Q: Describe the role of repentance in beginning and continuing in the Christian life. Explain the importance of the doctrine of repentance for biblical counseling.

Definitions:

Repentance

Scripture Texts:

Job 42:4-6

Psalms 32:3-6

Psalms 51

Proverbs 28:13

Matthew 4:17

Luke 13:3, 5

Acts 2:38, 16:31, 17:30, 20:21

2 Corinthians 7:9-10

2 Corinthians 12:21

Revelation 2:5, 22, 3:3, 19

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 709-719, 746-761.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2014), 99-100, 344-346.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 480-481, 483, 485, 486-487, 491-492.

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 201ff, 215ff, 233ff, 291ff.

C. John Miller, *Repentance* (CLC, 2010).

J.C. Ryle, *Holiness*, reprint (Charles Nolan, 2001), 18-40.

Thomas Watson, *The Doctrine of Repentance*, reprint (Banner of Truth, 2002).

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Theology Exam 18

Q: Describe the doctrine of Union with Christ explaining its biblical basis and implications for Christian living.

Definitions:

Scripture Texts:

John 15  
Romans 6  
Galatians 2:20  
Ephesians 1-2  
Phil. 2:12-13

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 840-850.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 447-453

Millard Erickson, *Christian Theology* (Baker, 1983), 961-967, 987.

Bruce Demarest, “The Doctrine of Union with Christ” in *The Cross and Salvation*, (Crossway, 1997), 313–44.

John Murray, *Redemption Accomplished and Applied* (Eerdmans, 1955), ch. 9 (161-173).

Michael Horton, “Union with Christ” in *Christ the Lord: The Reformation and Lordship Salvation*, ed. Michael Horton (Baker, 1992), 107–15.

Robert Reymond, “Union with Christ” in *A New Systematic Theology of the Christian Faith*, 2nd ed., (Nelson, 1998), 736–39.

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Q: Explain the biblical categories of past, present, and future sanctification.

Definitions:

Sanctification

Scripture Texts:

Past – 1 Corinthians 1:2, Hebrews. 10:10

Present – Romans 6:19, 1 Thessalonians 4:3

Future - Philippians 3:21, 1 Corinthians 15:23

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 746-758; 840-847.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 264, 341.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 527-544.

Richard Mayhue, “Sanctification: The Biblical Basics” in *The Master’s Seminary Journal* Vol. 21/2 (2010): 143-157. Available at <http://www.tms.edu/tmsj/msj21f.pdf>

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Q: Explain the synergistic nature of sanctification being sure to describe the relationship between God's grace and moral effort in the Christian life.

Definitions:

Sanctification  
Synergistic

Scripture Texts:

Philippians 2:12-13  
Romans 6  
Ephesians 4:22-24

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 746-758; 840-847.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 264, 341.

Louis Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, New Com. Ed. (Eerdmans, 1996), 527-544.

Richard Mayhue, "Sanctification: The Biblical Basics" in *The Master's Seminary Journal* Vol. 21/2 (2010): 143-157. Available at <http://www.tms.edu/tmsj/msj21f.pdf>

Anthony Hoekema, "The Reformed View" in *Five Views on Sanctification*, ed. Stanley Gundry (Zondervan, 1996).

Sinclair Ferguson, "The Reformed View" in *Christian Spirituality: Five Views of Sanctification*, ed. Donald Alexander (IVP Academic, 1989).

Stuart Scott, "The Gospel in Balance" in *Christ-Centered Biblical Counseling*, eds. James MacDonald, Bob Kelleman, Steve Viars (Harvest House, 2001), 167-180.

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Q: Explain the role of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life describing the importance of this role in the counseling process.

Definitions:

Scripture Texts:

1 Corinthians 2:10-13  
Ephesians 4:30  
1 Corinthians 12:11  
Hebrews 9:14  
Psalm 139:7-10  
Isaiah 40:13-14  
Romans 15:13  
John 16:13  
Matthew 28:19  
Acts 5:3-4, 28:25-26  
1 Corinthians 12:4-6  
2 Corinthians 13:14  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 10:15-17  
Genesis 1:2  
Matthew 3:16  
Romans 6:1ff  
Galatians 5:16-25  
2 Samuel 23:1-2  
1 Corinthians 2:1ff  
2 Peter 1:20-21  
Acts 8:29

Ephesians 1:13, 2:22  
Romans 8:9  
2 Corinthians 3:6  
1 Corinthians 2:12-16  
John 16:8  
Galatians 5:16-25  
Philippians 2:12-13  
Hebrews 4:12 with Ephesians 6:17

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 232-233, 237-238, 634-656.  
Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 257-297.  
Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 249-262.  
Jay Adams, *Competent to Counsel* (Zondervan, 1986), 20-23.  
Gordon Fee, *God's Empowering Presence* (Baker, 2009).  
John MacArthur and Wayne Mack, *Counseling: How to Counsel Biblically* (Thomas Nelson, 2005), 79-87.



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Q: Provide your understanding of how the Holy Spirit guides Christians in the decisions they make today.

Definitions:

Scripture Texts:

Proverbs 21:1

Psalms 73:24

Deuteronomy 29:29

John 17:17 and Ephesians 5:26 with 2 Thessalonians 2:13 and Romans 15:16

Colossians 3:16 with Ephesians 5:16

John 16:8, John 17:17

Resources:

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 23-25.

Jay Adams, *A Christian's Guide to Guidance* (Timeless, 1998).

Gary Gilley, *Is That You, Lord?* (Evangelical Press, 2007).

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Q: Provide a biblical description of the church.

Definitions:

Church

Scripture Texts:

1 Cor. 12:12-13

2 Cor. 11:2, Eph. 5:23-32, Rev. 19:7-8

Eph. 1:22, 4:15, Col. 1:18

Acts 2:1ff

1 Thes. 4:13-18

Eph. 2:11-3:6

1 Cor. 10:32, Eph. 3:1-6, 5:32

Acts 14:23, 27, 2:42

Eph. 1:4-6, 3:21, 1 Cor. 17:7, 1 Pet. 4:7, Col. 1:24-29, Eph. 4:7-16, Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 20:17-35.

Matt. 16:18

Resources:

Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (Zondervan, 1994), 853ff.

Paul Enns, *Moody Handbook of Theology*, rev. ed. (Moody, 2008), 359-382.

Charles Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, New Ed. (Moody, 1999), 455-459.

Jay Adams, *A Theology of Christian Counseling* (Zondervan, 1979), 276-280.

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Q: What role should the church play in the counseling process?

Definitions:

Scripture Texts:

Eph. 4:12ff  
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