

## HELPFUL BIBLE VERSES

### THE GOSPEL THROUGH ROMANS

- Humanity's Sin (3:23)
- Sin's Penalty (6:23)
- God's Provision (5:8)
- Our response – faith (10:9)
- Our response – repentance (2:4b)
- Our response – holiness (12:1-2)

### ASSURANCE

- John 1:12-13
- Romans 8:16

### DISCIPLESHIP

- Matthew 4:19
- Matthew 28:19

### FAITH

- Hebrews 11:1
- Hebrews 12:2a

### FORGIVENESS

- Matthew 19:26
- Romans 5:8
- 1 John 1:9

### GOD'S LOVE

- 2 Peter 3:9
- John 3:16

### HEALING

- James 5:15a

### THE HOLY SPIRIT

- Ephesians 5:8
- 1 Corinthians 2:12
- John 16:13a

### HUMAN WORTH

- Ephesians 2:10

### JESUS

- Isaiah 53:6
- John 1:14a
- John 14:6
- Hebrews 12:2a

### LOVE

- 1 Corinthians 13:8a

### PEACE

- Philippians 4:6-7

### PRAYER

- James 5:16
- Matthew 11:24

### SCRIPTURE

- Psalm 119:105
- 2 Timothy 3:16

### SIN

- Romans 3:23
- Romans 6:23

### UNITY

- Colossians 3:13-14

### WISDOM

- James 1:5-8

## MERCY SEAT COUNSELLING

### PERSONALISING GOD'S PROMISES

#### AFFIRM THE WORD

Ask questions like 'do you believe that this includes you?' Or affirm 'this includes you'.

#### SHOW THE WORD

Do not merely quote the scripture or paraphrase what it says – look it up.



#### RESPOND TO THE WORD

Encourage (but do not push) the seeker to pray out loud.

#### PERSONALISE THE WORD

Ask the seeker to read the Scripture with their own name in place of the general term (e.g. 'For God so loved David that he gave his only son ...')

#### CLARIFY THE WORD

Remind the seeker what is not there. (e.g. Romans 8:1 says that there is no longer condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. So they personally are not condemned.)

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## BEFORE

- Pray
- Who?

## START

- Pray
- Introductions
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- Ask & listen

## COUNSEL

- Pray
- Move?
- Restitution
- Spiritual disciplines
- Contact details

## CLOSE

## FOLLOW UP

- Make contact
- DISCIPLING**
- Mentor
- Small group
- Spiritual disciplines
- Worship service

### SALVATION

- God's love (John 3:16)
- Salvation
- Confession / repentance
- Holiness
- Prayer

### HOLINESS

- Becoming holy (1 Thes 5:23-24)
- Set apart (Rom 12:1-2)
- God's power (Eph 3:14-21)
- Holy Spirit (John 16:13)
- Confession & surrender

### RESTORATION

- Reassurance
- Confession
- God's pardon (1 John 1:9)
- Prevent backsliding
- Armour of God (Eph 6:13)

### PETITION

- Present to God (Phil 4:6)
- Accept his peace
- Trials (James 1:2-3)
- Wisdom (James 1:5-8)
- Fast (Ezra 8:23)

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