



Living Word Bible Church

Understanding the Bible

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βουλή - 'counsel'

- What does the Canon say about counseling?

The Canon is the counsel of God, and pastors are to be trained by it (Acts 20:27). Also, believers are to be trained by it (Rev. 3:18). The teaching of the Word by the Pastor teacher in a face-to-face manner is the biblical system of counseling:

- 1 Tim. 4:1-6 (6): ὑποτίθημι hupotithemi (pointing out)
- 1 Tim. 4:7-16 (11): παραγγέλλω paraggello (prescribe)
- 1 Tim. 6:2: παρακαλέω parakaleo (exhort)
- 2 Tim. 2:23-26 (25): παιδεύω paideuo (instructing)
- 2 Tim. 3:16-17: ἐπανόρθωσις epanorthosis (correction)
- 2 Tim. 4:1-2: ἐλέγχω elegcho (refute)