

SESSION 2: BIBLICAL COUNSELING FOR CHILDHOOD ABUSE SURVIVORS

I. Providence

A. The Author of Days, Life, and Salvation (Psalm 139)

1. The Lord Knows You, Personally (v. 1-6)
2. The Lord Walks with You, Personally (v. 7-12)
3. The Lord Formed You, Personally (v. 13-15)
4. The Lord Authored Your Life, Personally (v. 16-18)
5. The Lord Gives You Justice, Personally (v. 19-22)
6. The Lord Leads and Redeems You, Personally (v. 23-24)

B. From the Mouth of the Lord (Lamentations 3)

1. The Lord is Good to His Children (v. 25)
2. Is It Good for Us to Learn Endurance through Faith (v. 26-30)
3. The Lord is Righteous (v. 31-36)
4. The Lord is Totally in Control (v. 37-38)

C. Using All Things for Good (Romans 8)

- Romans 8:26-30
 1. The Spirit Helps Us in our Weakness (v. 26)
 2. The Spirit Intercedes for Us in Prayer (v. 26-27)
 3. The Father Works through Suffering (v. 28)

4. The Son Redeems from Suffering

Though we will not have time to discuss the sections below, I wanted to include them as examples of truths and passages we cover in our ministry to men and women suffering the effects of trauma from childhood.

II. Power

A. To Whom Power Belongs

- Psalm 62:9-12

B. The Accuser of God's Covenant People

- Revelation 12:10

C. The Delegated Authority of Human Beings

- John 19:9-11

III. Prudence

A. All Knowing (Job 37:14-20)

B. All Wise (Daniel 2:20-23; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25)

C. Who Has Known the Mind of the Lord! (Romans 11:28-36)