

# Exhortation

The Necessity Of Counseling In Love

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“If we don’t lead others in love, we open the door to be used of Satan and accomplish the opposite of what we hoped for.”

# Vision

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### Expectation

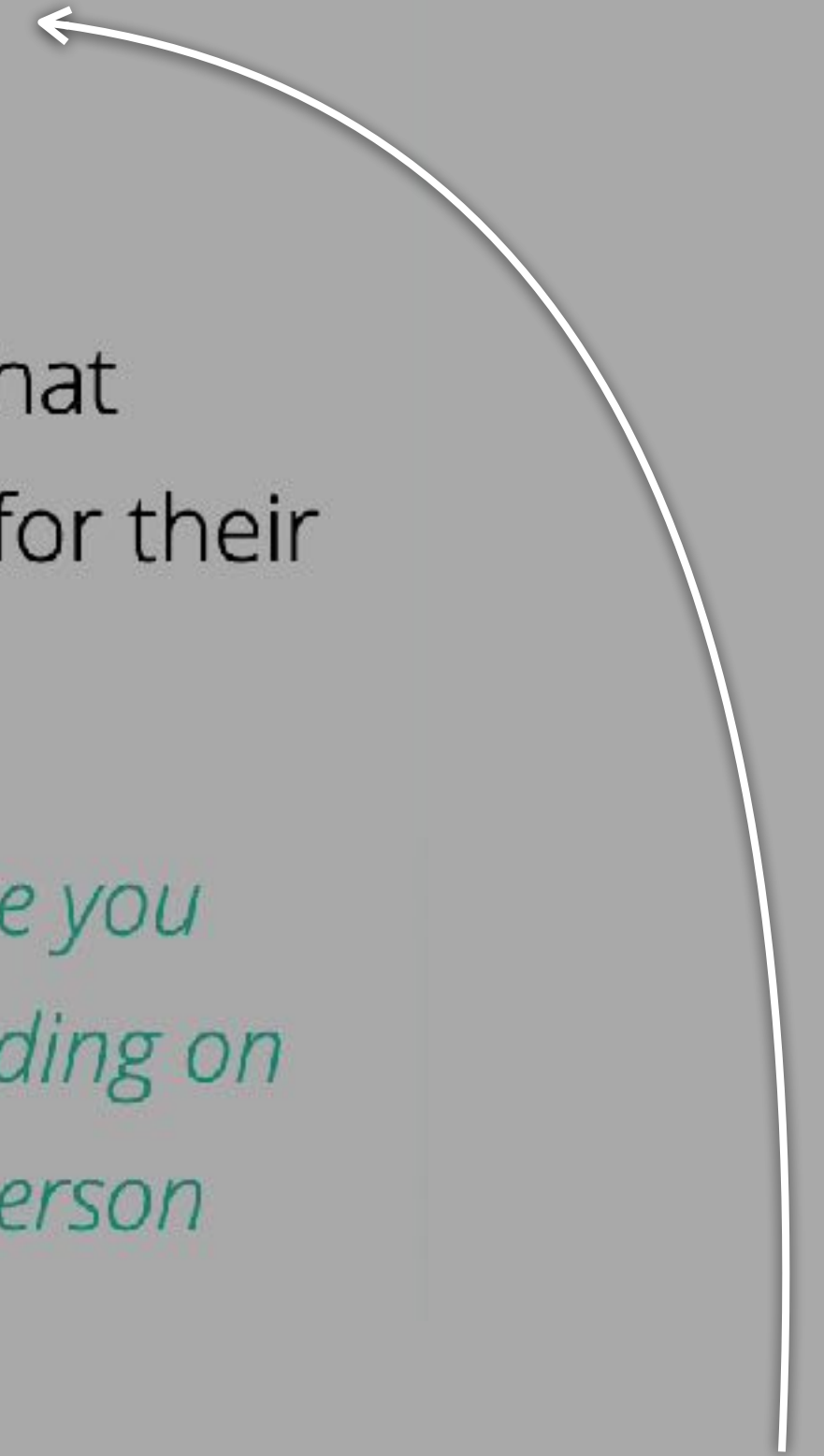
A behavior of spiritual maturity that you desire someone to perform for your benefit

*Result: UNREST within you because you are depending on yourself to produce this behavior within the other person*

### Gospel Vision

A place of spiritual maturity that you desire a person to be at for their benefit

*Result: REST within you because you are partnering with and depending on God to work within the other person*



***Who Needs this?***

# Outline

- 1 The Disposition of the Heart

# 1 | The Disposition Of The Heart

## *Fellowship*

## **1 John 1:6-10**

<sup>6</sup> If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## *Repentance*

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- 1 The Disposition of the Heart
- 2 Loving

### **Ephesians 4:11-15**

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## 2 | Loving Speech

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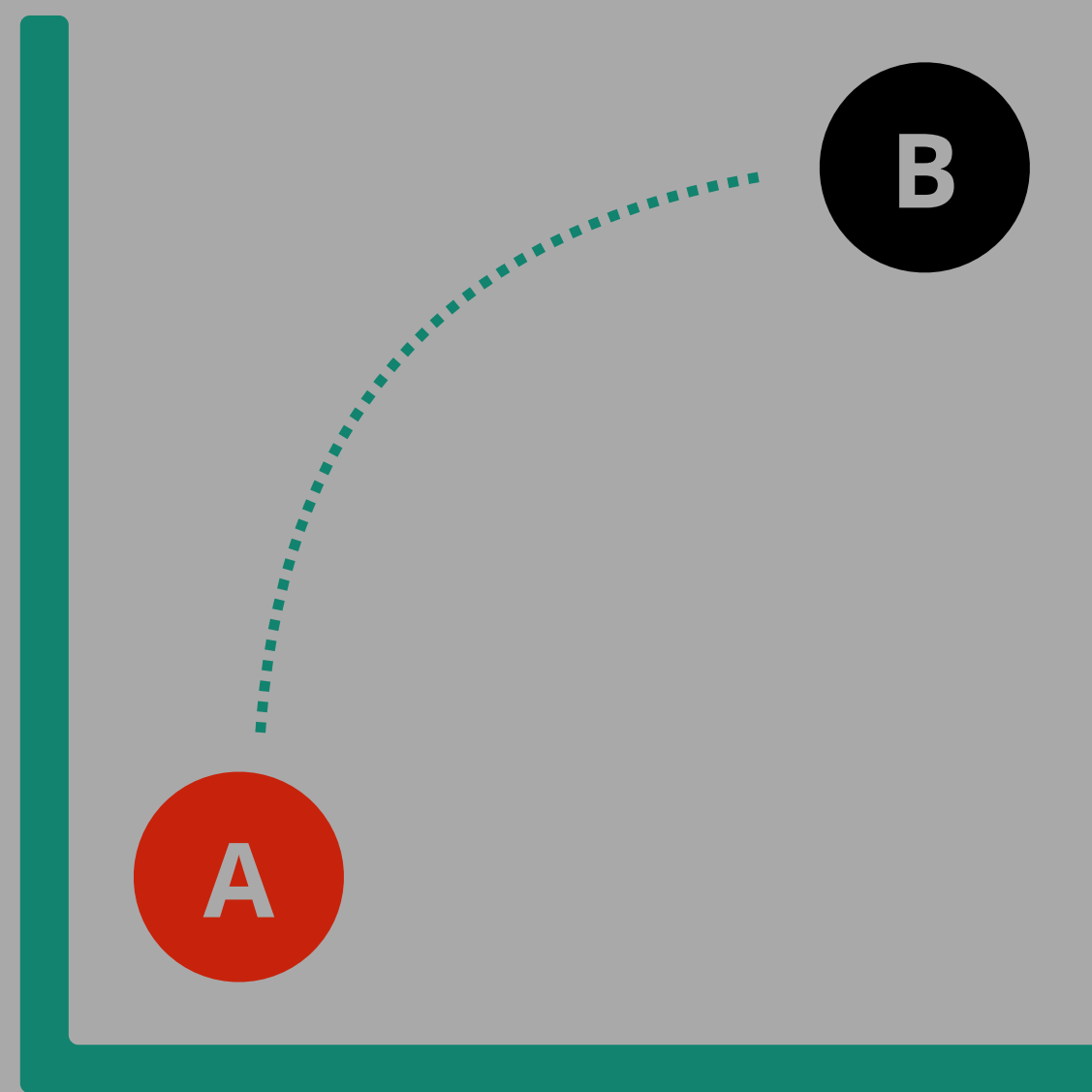
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- 3 Developing and Discerning a Loving Heart

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- *Know love*

#### **1 Corinthians 13:4-8**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends.

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- *Celebrate the positive growth and encourage it*

#### **Philippians 1:3-7**

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, <sup>5</sup> because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to feel this way about you all,

### 3 | Developing & Discerning

- *Repent from expectational realities in ourselves*
- *Know love*
- *Celebrate the positive growth and encourage it*
- *Communicate a vision for growth in Christ*

#### **1 Corinthians 1:4-9**

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him... so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

# Announcements

Hodgdon's Assimilation

Family Camping (August 4-6)

Next Workshop (November 4)