

## **SCRIPTURES FOR COUNSELING**

### **THE COUNSELING PROCESS**

#### **PUT OFF/RENEW/PUT ON**

- Confess and forsake (God alone)  
Proverbs 28:13; 1 John 1:9
- Restitution made (God and man)  
Acts 24:16; Matthew 5:23-25
- Radical amputation planned (cut sin off at its source)  
Matthew 5:28-30; Colossians 3:5-7
- Accountability in place  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Proverbs 27:5-6
- Replacement  
Romans 12:21; 13:14

**ADDICTIONS** – Proverbs 20:1; Isaiah 61:1; John 8:32; Romans 6:14-16; 8:2;  
1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 9:26-27; Galatians 5:1

**ANGER** – Psalm 37:8; Proverbs 14:17,29; 15:1; 16:32; 19:11; 22:24-25;  
Ecclesiastes 7:9; Ephesians 4:26,31; Colossians 3:8; James 1:19-20

**APATHY** – Romans 12:11; 1 Corinthians 10:31; Philippians 2:5; Colossians 3:23;  
Revelation 3:15-16

**ASSURANCE** – John 1:12; 10:27-28; Romans 4:20-21; 8:16-17; 8:38-39; 10:13;  
Philippians 1:6; 2 Timothy 1:12; Hebrews 12:6-8; 1 Peter 1:4-5; 1 John 3:20-21;  
4:13-16; 5:13

**AUTHORITY** – Romans 13:1-4; Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 2:18

**PARENTS** – Exodus 20:12; Proverbs 20:20; 30:17; Ephesians 6:1; Colossians 3:20

**BITTERNESS** – Proverbs 26:24-26; Matthew 5:23-24; Luke 23:34; Ephesians 4:31;  
Hebrews 12:15; James 3:14-15; 1 John 2:9-11; 3:15

**BOLDNESS** – Proverbs 28:1; Matthew 5:14-15; Romans 8:31; 2 Timothy 3:12;  
Hebrews 13:6

**COMPLAINING** – Numbers 11:1; Psalm 34:1; Philippians 2:14; Hebrews 13:5

**CONTENTMENT** – Exodus 20:17; Proverbs 23:4-5; Matthew 6:19-24; Luke 12:15;  
Ephesians 5:3; Philippians 2:21; 4:11; Colossians 3:5-6; 1 Timothy 6:6-8;

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Hebrews 13:5

**CURSING** – Exodus 20:7; Psalm 19:14; Matthew 12:34-37; Ephesians 4:29; 5:3-4;  
James 3

**DATING** – Romans 13:14; 1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 6:1;  
1 Thessalonians 4:3-7; 5:22; 2 Timothy 2:22

**DEDICATION** – Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 1:20-21

**DEPRESSION** – Psalm 32:1-7; Isaiah 40:27-31; Matthew 6:34; 11:28-30;  
Luke 12:22-32; Romans 4:20-21; 2 Corinthians 4:8-9; Philippians 2:2,21;  
1 Peter 5:6-7

**DEVOTIONS** – Joshua 1:8; Psalm 1:1-2; 19:14; 63:1; 119:9-11; Proverbs 8:17;  
Jeremiah 29:13-14a; Acts 17:11; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 4:22-24;  
2 Timothy 2:15; James 1:21-25

**DIVORCE** – Matthew 5:31-32; 19:2-9; Luke 16:18; 1 Corinthians 7:10-15

**DRINKING** – Proverbs 20:1; 23:31-32; Habakkuk 2:15; Romans 6:14,16; 8:2;  
1 Corinthians 6:9-11; 9:26-27; Galatians 5:1; Ephesians 5:15-18;

**ENVY** – Proverbs 14:30; 23:17; 24:1; 1 Corinthians 13:4; Galatians 5:26;  
James; 3:14-16; 5:9; 1 Peter 2:1-3

**FORGIVENESS (GOD FORGIVES ME)** – Psalm 32:1-5; 51:17; 103:12; 130:3-4;  
Isaiah 1:18; 55:6-7; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 1:13-14; Hebrews 10:17;  
1 John 1:9

**FORGIVENESS (I FORGIVE OTHERS)** – Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-25; Mark 11:25  
2 Corinthians 2:7-8; Ephesians 4:31-32

**FRIENDS (GOOD)** – Psalm 119:63; Proverbs 13:20; 17:17; 18:24; 27:17

**FRIENDS (BAD)** - Psalm 1:1; Proverbs 13:20; 22:24-25; 24:21; 1 Corinthians 5:11;  
2 Corinthians 6:14; Ephesians 5:11

**GOD'S WILL** – Psalm 40:8; 85:13; 130:5; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 6:33;  
2 Timothy 3:15-17

**GOSSIP** – Psalm 101:5; Proverbs 4:24; 10:18; 11:11-13; 17:9; 20:19; 21:23;  
Romans 1:28-29,32; Ephesians 4:29

**GRATEFULNESS** – Psalms 95:2; Luke 2:38; Ephesians 5:20; Colossians 3:15;  
2 Thessalonians 1:3

**HOMESICKNESS** – Deuteronomy 31:6; Psalm 37:39-40; Isaiah 41:10;  
Philippians 2:3-5; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18

**HOMOSEXUALITY** – Leviticus 18:22; Matthew 19:4-5; Romans 1:26-27,32;  
1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Jude 7-8

**LAZINESS** – Proverbs 6:6-11; 15:19; 19:15; 24:30-34; Colossians 3:23;

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1 Corinthians 10:31

**LUSTFUL THINKING** – Proverbs 6:24-25; Matthew 5:27-28; Romans 13:14;

1 Corinthians 9:27; 10:6; Galatians 5:16; Ephesians 4:22; II Timothy 2:22;  
Titus 2:11-12; James 1:14; I Peter 1:14-16

**LYING** – Exodus 2:16; Psalm 52:1-4; Proverbs 6:16-19; 12:19,22; John 8:44;  
Ephesians 4:25; Colossians 3:9

**MUSIC** – Psalm 40:3; 66:1-2; Romans 1:29-32; Ephesians 5:19; Philippians 4:8;  
Colossians 3:16; 1 John 2:15

**PEER PRESSURE** – Exodus 23:2; Proverbs 1:10; 13:20; Daniel 1:8; 3:12,16-18; 6:10

**PRIDE** – Proverbs 6:16-18; 8:13; 11:2; 16:5,18; Daniel 4:37; Luke 18:14; Romans 12:3;  
2 Corinthians 10:5; Galatians 6:3; James 1:17; 4:6; 1 Peter 5:6

**SECRET SINS** – Psalm 90:8; 101:3-7; Proverbs 4:23; 15:3; Ecclesiastes 12:14;  
Luke 8:17

**SELFISHNESS** – Matthew 22:36-40; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Philippians 2:3-4; 2:21;  
2 Timothy 3:2-5; Hebrews 3:13

**TELEVISION (VIDEOS)** – Proverbs 14:9; Romans 1:29-32; 2 Corinthians 11:3;  
Ephesians 5:16; Philippians 4:8

**THOUGHT LIFE** – Psalm 19:14; 101:3; Isaiah 126:3; Ezekiel 11:5; Matthew 5:27-30;  
2 Corinthians 10:5; Philippians 4:8; 2 Timothy 2:22

**TONGUE** – Psalm 39:1; Ephesians 4:29; 5:3-4; Colossians 4:6

**TRUSTING GOD** – Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 20:7; 56:3; 62:8; 118:8; Proverbs 3:5-6;  
Isaiah 26:3-4; 41:10; 50:10; Jeremiah 29:11; Lamentations 3:22-23; Daniel 2:21

**WITNESSING** – Psalm 126:5-6; Proverbs 11:30; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15;  
Acts 1:8; Romans 1:16; 10:13-15

**WORRY** – Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 55:22; Isaiah 41:10; Matthew 6:34;  
Luke 12:22-32; Romans 4:20-21; Philippians 4:6; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Peter 5:7;  
John 4:18

## SALVATION

- Realize you are a sinner – Romans 3:9-10,23; 5:12
  - Sin separates us from God – Luke 13:27; Romans 6:23a; Revelation 21:27
  - Works can not get us to Heaven – Isaiah 64:6a; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5
  - Turn from your sin – Mark 1:14-15; Luke 13:3; Acts 3:19
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- Trust that Jesus died for you – Luke 19:10; John 3:16-17; Acts 4:12; 16:31;  
Romans 5:8-9; 6:23b; 2 Corinthians 5:21
  - Take the free gift – John 1:12; 14:6; 20:31; Romans 5:17; 10:9-10,13
  - Assurance – John 1:12; 10:27-28; 1 John 3:20-21; 4:13-16; 5:13
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