

Jesus Cares
Hebrews 4:12–16

Seek Wise Counsel

Counseling today is at an all time high in our society

Many are seeking advice

Nothing wrong in seeking counsel - **Isaiah 11:1-2; Proverbs 1:5; Psalm 33:10-11; 1Kings 12:8**

Christians, really all, have access to the most wonderful counselor imaginable - **Isaiah 9:6; 28:29**

What makes Him a Wonderful Counselor?

Jesus Knows Your Struggle

He has experience - **Hebrews 4:12-16**

He knows exactly what you are going through

He knows your heart and He knows your mind

From Jesus we can get the best advice on any given situation

Have you ever been betrayed, wrongly accused, been gossiped about, suffered physical pain,
been in physical need, felt lonely, suffered loss, been afraid?

He understands - **John 1:14; Philippians 2:5-8**

Jesus Cares For You

Jesus truly cares about you as a person - **1Peter 5:6-7**

About the pain you suffer

About your spiritual growth and emotional welfare

About your character

You have value or worth - **Matthew 6:25-33; Romans 5:8**

He will not abandon us

Jesus Reveals Himself To You

He wants a personal relationship with each person

He calls them by name Jesus speaks to us - **John 10:3,14,27**

How does Jesus reveal Himself to us today

The Word - **Psalm 119:105; Ephesians 3:2-5**

The Spirit - **John 16:13; 2Timothy 3:16-17**

The Church - **Philippians 3:17-20; Hebrews 13:17**

When someone gives you advice, examine it in light of God's word, if it is good then take it! Seek
out good sound advice. Find a fellow Christian who is wise - who is living a life to honor God.

Ask them what they think. Ask two or three strong Christians. Seek out wise counsel. God can
use other believers to speak to you - listen!

Seek His Counsel

Sit down with Him. Open your heart up to Him. Tell Him what is going on in your life and open His
word and allow Him to talk to you - **Matthew 11:28-30**

There is no heartache He can't mend. no problem He can't solve – because He is our Wonderful
Counselor.

He has revealed in His word a plan that will enable you to be a part of His family and be with Him
eternally