

# Grace Bible Church 2018 Biblical Counseling Conference Track Two



## Session #7

### Counseling Unbelievers

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#### Introduction:

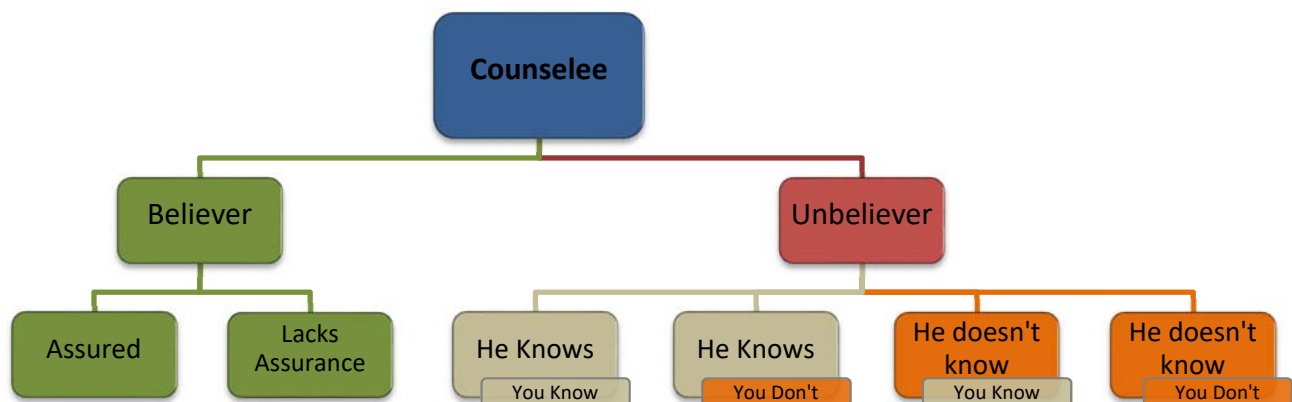
#### 1. The Dilemma Examined

- a. Do we counsel an unbeliever?
  - i. Defining “counsel”
    1. Giving advice or Discipling
- b. *Can* we counsel an unbeliever?
- c. *Should* we counsel an unbeliever?
- d. “Change” vs. “Sanctification”
- e. An alternate view

#### 2. The Distinction Drawn

- a. The categories of people in Scripture
  - i.
  - ii.
- b. The difficulty on earth
  - i.

#### 3. The Discernment Exercised



#### 4. The Decision Practiced

- a. Showing kindness and care
- b. Asking good questions
- c. Giving it enough time/showing patience
- d. Understanding God's providence in the crisis
- e. Asking them to come to church
- f. Confronting the sin
- g. Encouraging Examination
- h. Warning

#### Summary:

Don't overcomplicate it! Biblical Counseling is great commission work.

#### Tools:

- Paul Washer, *The Gospel of Jesus Christ*, Reformation Heritage Books, (2016).
- Paul Washer, *The Gospel Call and True Conversion*, Reformation Heritage Books, (2013).
- Will Metzger, *Tell the Truth*, IVP, (2013).
- John MacArthur, *The Gospel According to Jesus*, Zondervan (2008)
- Gospel Sheet, (adapted from other gospel tracts and trial and error), Tanner and Brooke Ripley.