

A Call to One Another Ministry

Gospel Life in the Body of Christ

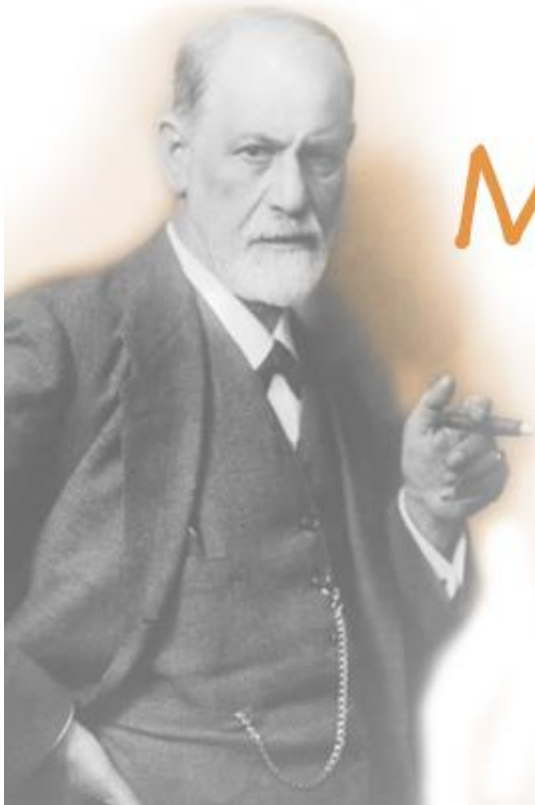
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a jordan moment!



Mr. H,

What...



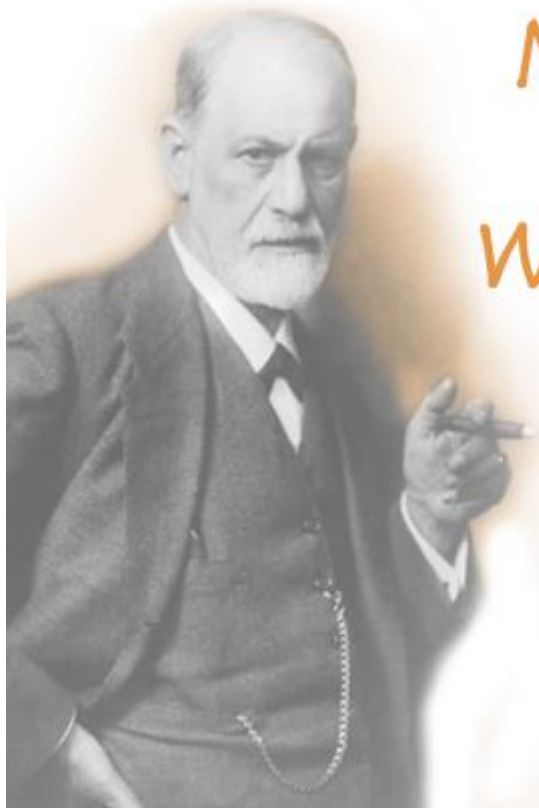
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Mr. H,

What makes you competent
to talk to our class about

counseling?



One Another Ministry – Foundation Belief #1

A Christian has been given **LIFE** in Christ

Who we call for help and the answers we are seeking are significantly influenced by our understanding of the gospel. By grace alone through faith alone in Jesus Christ alone, a Christian has been given NEW, complete resurrection LIFE in Christ. We have literally been “twice born”, and this resurrection life in the Son (zoe) is fundamentally different than the universal center of our experiences that we call life under the sun (psuche).



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Question

What are the pressing issues behind the calls we make, the books we read for help and the programs we attend to get help?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.



One Another Ministry – Foundation Belief #2

A Christian has been given LIGHT and SIGHT in Christ

As Christians we have **LIGHT** and **SIGHT** in Christ which is uniquely different and superior to creation.

Question

Who do we call and why?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
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- 7.



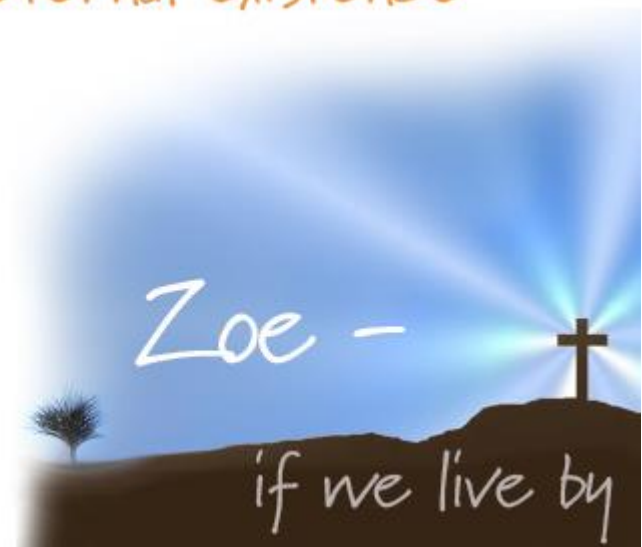
Judgement

We've passed from death to life and unless He returns we will still experience physical death (for us called sleep), but not eternal existence of torment in hell.

Purposes

Affections

Walk

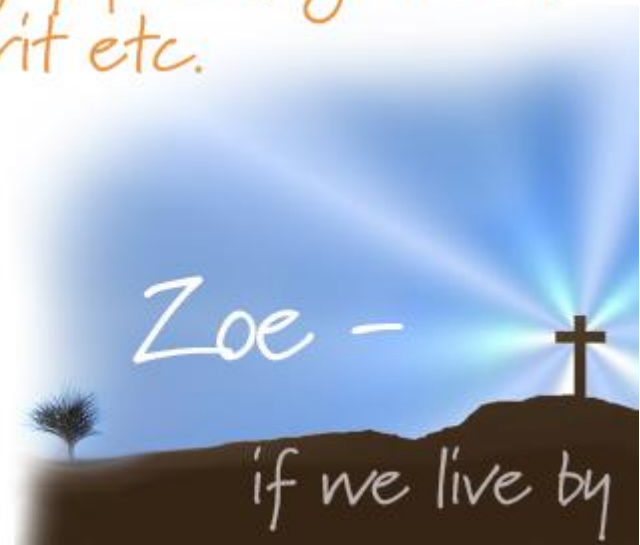


Affections ^

the new vehicle and affections from redemptive sight and beyond our "tent and human experience".

We can now experience joy, peace, godliness, contentment, fruit of the Spirit etc.

Purposes Judgement
Walk

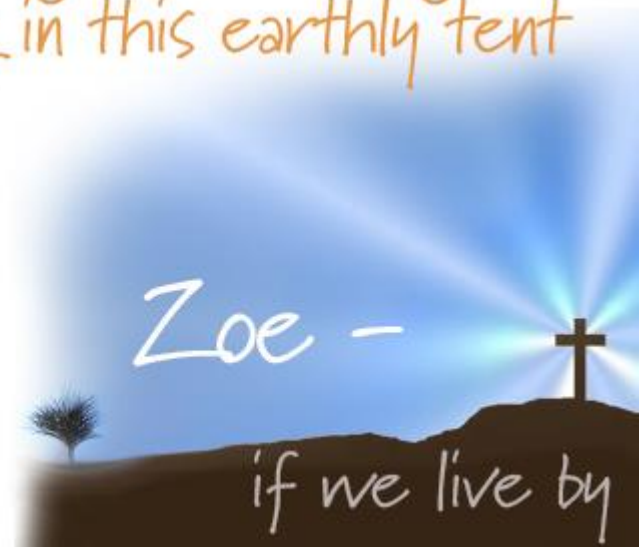




Purposes

we have an eschatological hope;
we're going through a divine and
redemptive plan while being changed from image
to image, simultaneously groaning in this earthly tent
with anticipation etc.

Judgement Walk
Affections



Walk

Special revelation, now I have the internal testimony and indwelling of the HS. Even at times and with the reality of sin, I may grieve the HS, I now desire to please Him. His word provides hope, joy, security and peace!

Purposes Judgement
Affections





Judgement—constant fear of death.
Rest is only physical in nature
based on REM state and cycles.

Because of the fall, guilt and shame
are always bubbling up to the surface being
manifested in broken human behavior.

The natural man suppresses
any truth that is constantly
trumped forth by creation



Affections > are solely impacted by how we view our tent below and whether we have started to try and convert it for the long term, added a foundation, windows, paint, crown molding and an incredible sweeping stair case etc.

This leads to the greater love of the physical and finite, as it relates to the "here and now".



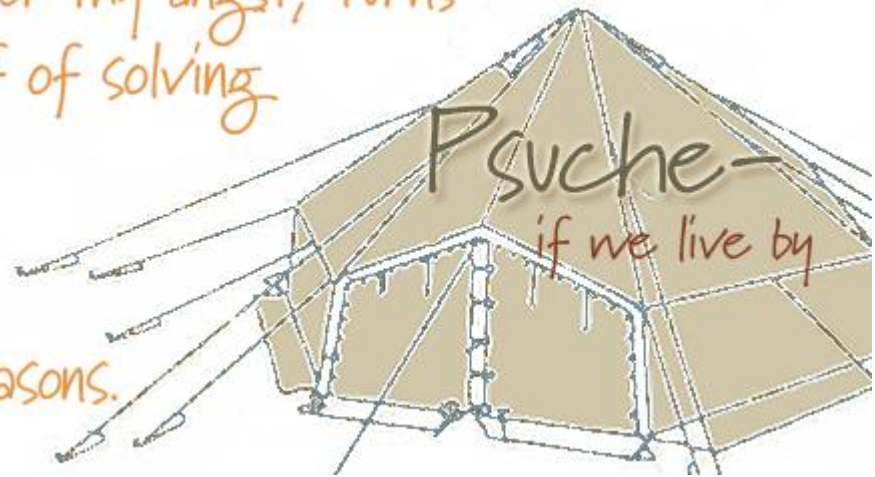


Purposes


present hope, the therapeutic gospel

fuels the "old man" desires towards a love of psuche
promises to deliver a fix for my angst, turns
us inward with the payoff of solving
the "here and now".

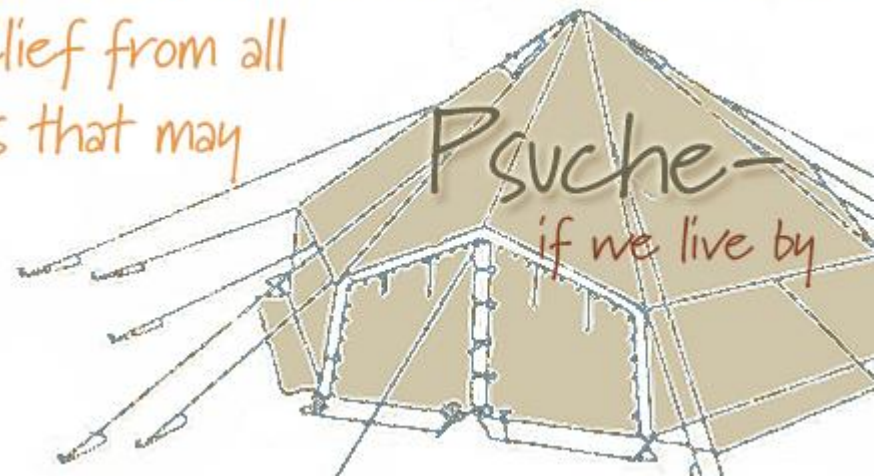
Thus we make calls for
psuche reasons not zoe reasons.



 Walk- give me an LPC/MHSP,
why in the world would I consider an elder,
believing friend or pastor?

 General revelation is the source of the solution.
Professionals will fix the horizontal, and relieve the associated
pain. I want my tent and relief from all
situations and circumstances that may
have a direct impact....

I'm not going anywhere!



Who is Our Ultimate Authority?

There are critical moments we face in life that sadly we generally respond to by impulse; just so we can take action to resolve our problems, fix our situation, find relief or do anything to get out and away from pain. And to our hurt and destruction, when we think we're being more introspective, reflective, thoughtful or discriminating, we compound this by assuming real and hard answers can only come by professionals... those who have greater and better knowledge from hidden science... more astute, better trained and certified, vetted and validated. The real deal and I know this; the hourly rate I'm paying more than warrants the answers I'm receiving from both the weekly sessions and medication prescribed.

Mr. Steve Terrell, One Another Brother in Christ



The Reality of Pain



Depression

Anxiety

Cancer

Spousal Mistreatment

Stress

Abuse

Job Loss

Anger

Childrearing frustration

Divorce

OCD

ADHD

Alcohol/Drug

Physical Impairment

Academic duress

Bipolar Disorder

Legal Binds

Migraines

Past domestic violence or abuse

Current domestic violence or abuse

Medical Illness

Lack of faith

Spiritual Immaturity

Death of a family member

Disgust

Financial strain

Resentment

Adapted from Equipped to Counsel by Dr. John Henderson

One Another Ministry – Foundation Belief #3

A Christian understands and interprets PAIN differently in Christ.

As Christians pain, trials and difficulties are a primary means that the Holy Spirit uses to transform us to be more like Christ and to produce in us the joy that flows from hope; the hope of a future that will not disappoint.

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of glory of God. And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. NASB



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Romans 8:16-25

(verses 16-18)

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.



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Romans 8:16-25

(verses 19-22)

For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pains of childbirth together until now.



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Romans 8:16-25

(verses 23-25)

And not only this, but also we ourselves, having the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our body. For in hope we have been saved, but hope that is seen is not hope; for who hopes for what he already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.



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Body of Christ

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Loving one another
Building up one another
Caring for one another
Admonishing one another
Bearing one another's burdens
Comforting one another
Encouraging one another
Honoring one another
Enduring with one another
Being kind to one another
Submitting to one another
Always seeking to do good to one another
Accepting one another
Confessing faults to one another
Fellowshipping with one another
Stirring up one another

Counsel one another?



Defining our terms:

Counseling



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The Verse – Romans 15:14

This verse was the inspiration for Jay Adam's *Competent to Counsel* book

“And concerning you, my brethren, I myself also am convinced that you yourselves are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge and able also to **admonish** one another”. NASB



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Mr. H,

Is it okay for me to NOT
pray to be healed?

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