

THE THEOLOGY OF CROSS-CULTURAL COUNSELLING

GENESIS 1-4	PSALM 19	MATTHEW 28	EPHESIANS 4	2 TIMOTHY 3 1 PETER 5
<u>GENESIS 1-2</u> Normality	Revelation	Mandate	Equipping	Transformation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context: Before the fall • God is deliberate with Himself • Man can receive counsel • Directives are communicated & understood • Counselling approaches before the fall • God's Word alone to all men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context: General (God) & Special (FCF) • Man's predicaments • The ability of God's Word 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God is deliberate with Himself (Titus 1:2) • A perfect God man counsels • Acknowledges man's capacity to receive counsel • Directives communicated • Reliant upon the person & work of Christ (His earthly & heavenly ministries) • God's Word alone • To all people Christ will be all in all according to God's Word • The cultural mandate is inclusive of all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equipping in God's household must be a corporate activity that acknowledges man's capacity to receive counsel from God's Word • Deliberate • Preparatory • Explanatory • Corrective • Applicational • Communicated • Situational • Must be done by gifted people & all its members • Must be done in love, reliant upon knowledge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transformation is accomplished where: • Man's capacity to receive counsel & change is understood • The methods are based upon the nature, scope, origin, and usefulness • The outcome of Scripture is understood & applied • Change is expected
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>GENESIS 2-4</u> Abnormality • Man's capacity to receive counsel is understood • Multiple counsel • Counsel as war • God's Word becomes one of many counselling approaches after the fall • To all men 				

THE PILLARS OF CROSS-CULTURAL COUNSELLING