

Outline  
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## Your Identity as a Biblical Counselor

### Introduction

#### A. What identifies a biblical counselor?

1. Dependency on God's Word
2. Guidance by the Spirit of God
3. Humility and understanding
4. Whole person wisdom
5. Love for the unlovely
6. Positive results in all cases are NOT what primarily identifies a biblical counselor.

#### B. How important is your individual identity?

1. Identity is the core of your approach.
2. Identity is the way you view yourself.
3. Identity is the source of hope.
4. Identity is the way you view your counselee.

#### C. Ultimate Identity versus personal identity

1. Identity in Christ or identity in my performance as a biblical counselor
2. Confidence in what God has accomplished already in Christ leads to peace in all counseling situations.
3. If I identify as a biblical counselor MORE than as a child of God, I am going to be discouraged when cases fail.
4. Ultimate identity is the believers union with Christ.