



Practicum

*Practicum consists of taking 10 clients through week 4 of the Heart of the Problem. This must be completed within 8 months after the online training.

***Initial session:**

A guide to what you need to be looking for in the initial session:

1. Obtaining client paperwork
2. Explaining practicum process to the client
3. Building rapport with the client
4. Gathering important information
5. Listening for a biblical principle that may be being violated
6. Asking client spiritual history: if client is not a Christian do not jump in to using scripture. Recognize at that point the goal is sharing the gospel.
7. Introducing and assigning the Heart of the Problem workbook.

***Sessions 2-5**

A guide to what you need to be looking for in sessions 2-5:

1. Processing through each unit of the Heart of the Problem to Unit 4 with the client.
2. Is the client completing their homework?
3. Is the client spending time with God everyday?
4. What is God revealing to the client through their time in the workbook?

*A two-page report will be due at the end of each clients fifth session summarizing the findings of the sessions.

*Template worksheets will be provided for you to use to make notes during each session in order to be prepared at the time of writing the two-page report.

*Your paper will be graded on the following:

1. The initial reason for the client's visit
2. Client's spiritual history
 - Is the client a Christian?
 - If so provide their testimony. If not did you share the gospel with the client?
 - While it is important that a client attends church what we are looking for is a personal relationship with Jesus.
3. Client's willingness to the process of counseling.
 - Is the client resistant? Is the client compliant?
 - Is the client completing their assignments?
4. During the course of the process what biblical principles are being violated in the client's life? Were these addressed and how?
5. What truths and scriptures are being used and revealed through the process?
6. What has God revealed to the client during their homework time?
7. Note the progress and change that transcribed during the five sessions.
8. Note if no change has been made.