

Shepherding from Scripture Resource

This is a tool designed to help guide you as leaders as you lead students. The purpose is for you to direct students primarily from Scripture instead of primarily from your own personal experience. The following categories are not comprehensive, but hopefully will serve as a guide for you. There is work to be done on the front end to really uncover what the heart issue is. Work with your student staff to help determine what is going on, and how to appropriately apply the Scripture to promote life change in our students.

Anxiety

- Philippians 4:4-9 | If we are living in Christ then the God of Peace is with us
- Matthew 6:25-34 | Seek the Kingdom and live righteously
- Romans 8:26-29 | God knows what you need and is at work in your situation
- 2 Timothy 1:7 | Power, love, and Self-control
- Psalms 55:2 | The Lord can handle any anxiety

Boredom

- 1 Corinthians 10:31 | Even in the mundane, we live to make much of Jesus
- Ecclesiastes 2:24-26 | God has work for us to please Him
- 2 Timothy 2:15 | Present yourself to God as an approved worker
- 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 | In everything, give thanks, pray, and rejoice

Dating

- 2 Timothy 2:22 | Run away from youthful passions and pursue righteousness
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 | Dating is very different than love
- Song of Solomon 2:7 | Dating is not to stir up what needs to wait for marriage

Death/Suffering

- Psalm 34:18 | The Lord is close to the brokenhearted
- Psalm 145:18 | The Lord is close to all who call on him

- Hebrews 2:18 | Jesus suffered and is able to help us
- James 5:13 | Prayer in suffering

Fear of Man

- Matthew 10:28 | Fear God not man
- Galatians 1:10 | Please God not man
- Proverbs 29:25 | Fear of man is a trap, the person who trusts God is safe
- Hebrews 13:6 | The Lord is my Helper, What can man do to me?
- Isaiah 51:12 | The Lord comforts, we shouldn't be afraid of man

Honesty

- Matthew 5:36-37 | Let your word be enough for trust
- Colossians 3:9 | Do not lie to each other
- Ephesians 4:25 | Remove falsehood from your life, speak truthfully
- Proverbs 10:9 | the truth is a secure path, taking crooked paths will be discovered
- Proverbs 12:22 | Lying is an abomination to the Lord

Laziness

- Proverbs 13:4 | The difference between the soul of the sluggard vs. diligent
- 2 Thessalonians 3:10 | If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat
- Proverbs 18:9 | If you are slack in your work it destroys relationships
- John 5:17 | God is a worker

Need for Community

- Hebrews 10:24-25 | Community is designed to help each other produce
- Matthew 22:37-40 | Our relationship with God and others are both important

- 1 Corinthians 12:25-27 | Let there be no divisions in the body of Christ
- 1 John 1:7 | We have fellowship with one another if we walk in the light

Obey Your Parents

- Ephesians 6:1-3 | Obeying your parents comes with a promise
- Colossians 3:20 | Obeying your parents pleases the Lord
- Proverbs 31:1 | Hearing your father is a sign of wisdom

Pride

- Psalms 138:6 | God is close to those who are Humble, but far from the proud
- Philippians 2:3-11 | don't be selfish, serve like Jesus
- James 1:19-22 | be quick to listen slow to speak - don't just listen to the Word
- Luke 9:23 | The call to lay down our life daily and deplete ourselves for others.
- 1 Peter 3:15-17 | Better to suffer for doing good, than to suffer for doing wrong.
- Galatians 6:13-14 | Boast in the Cross

Reality of Sin

- Jeremiah 17:9-10 | The heart is deceitful above all things
- Galatians 5:19-21 | Those who indulge in sin will not inherit the kingdom of God
- James 1:14-15 | Sin leads to death
- Romans 6:21-14 | Sin does not control you if you are under grace

Sexual Sin

- 1 Thessalonians 4:1-5 | God's will for you is to flee all sexual sin
- 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 | Your body is a temple, glorify God with your body
- 1 Corinthians 10:13 | In every temptation, there is a way out

- Ephesians 5:3 | Sexual sin is not proper for Christians
- Matthew 5:28 | Looking lustfully is the start of sexual sin

Weak Faith

- James 1:2-8 | God will give you what you need, even in times of trouble
- Hebrews 10:11-17, 24-25 | Jesus is in control and offers us forgiveness we need to encourage other believers to do good works
- Habakkuk 3:17-19 | Even in hard times, rejoice in the Lord

Weariness

- Psalm 91:1 | Live in the shelter of the Most High
- Matthew 11:28 | Come to Jesus & he will give you rest
- Psalm 23:1-3 | He lets me rest and renews my strength
- Hebrews 4:14-16 | Jesus fully understands us, so we should move towards Him
- Isaiah 40:28-31 | Because the Lord does not grow weary, he will sustain you

Worldliness

- Colossians 3:1-11 | Jesus is the only thing that matters
- 1 John 2:15-17 | Do not love this world or the things it offers you, it's temporary
- Titus 2:11-14 | Leave your life of sin and do good because of the hope of Jesus
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17 | The Bible is useful to teach us right from wrong
- James 4:4 | You cannot love both God and the world