

# APOSTOLIC-PROPHETIC COUNSELING



Apostolic-Prophetic counseling serves a little different purpose than the ministry of the prophet, prophetic presbytery or general counseling. It is one-on-one ministry to help people with scriptural wisdom and insight, but also with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to discover root problems and minister deliverance, emotional healing, etc. The word of knowledge and discerning of spirits are two key gifts necessary to move in this realm effectively. It allows the counselor to cut through hours of discussion and look beyond the veil of human reasoning to get right to the heart of the matter and bring resolution. This is what makes Biblical

counseling much more effective than that of the psychologist and psychiatrist who use only human wisdom and psychology. It deals with the root more than the fruit.

## The Good News of Salvation

Salvation is full restoration, which is all-inclusive: spiritual, emotional, moral, social, relationship, and ultimately life eternal, by the power of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ at Calvary.



**Isaiah 61:1** “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good

tidings to the poor; he has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound”. Jesus came to bind up the brokenhearted. Jesus proclaims liberty to those who are bound and the opening of the prison doors to those who are captive. It is the Fathers will that you be healed emotionally, delivered, and that your soul (mind, emotion, and will) be restored. God’s word will never change. It is the same yesterday, today and forever. God so loved the WORLD that He gave His only begotten Son, for you. Jesus came that you may have life and have life more abundantly.

We see in Isaiah, Jesus bore all your griefs and sorrows. **Isaiah 53:4** “Surely He has borne our grief’s

and carried our sorrows (Literally our pains); yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted”.

At Calvary Jesus defeated our taskmasters destroying the work of Satan.



Satan deliberately wounds us, to put us in a prison house, on the inside, that we would not be effective for the things of God.



# How do I achieve emotional healing?

The same as you receive salvation and physical healing; your Father in Heaven wants to heal your emotions to set you free.

You can talk to your heavenly Father right now, right where you are. Ask Him to begin the healing process. (Follow the noted steps below and use the prayer as a model.) As you pray, ask the Lord to bring up any emotional pain that has not been healed. As the Lord reveals these areas to you, write them down. Now that you have noted these areas of hurt and pain, it is time to bring these before the Lord and pray for inner healing.

- Set aside time to pray. Find a quiet place. It is important for you to have time to talk to God, and for him to minister to you.
- Ask your heavenly Father to put a hedge of protection around you and cover you with the blood of Jesus,
- Ask Him to take you into the Holy of Holies, into the Shekinah Glory and pray the following prayer:

## Prayer:

Father, You have called me from the foundation of the world for such a time as this. My birth was not an accident, for You formed my inward parts, and you covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when *as yet there were* none of them. How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! You have blessed me with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, **you** chose me in Him before the foundation of the world, that I should be holy and without blame before Him in love, you predestined me to adoption as your child by Jesus Christ to Himself. I am not rejected but I have been accepted in the Beloved. Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed, I give you permission to take me into the places where I've experienced hurts and pains. Please bind up my broken heart and pour the blood of Jesus over my hurts, remove them and fill those areas that You heal with your Holy Spirit, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Amen!

Our Father is so gracious in that He doesn't always heal all at once. He takes a layer at a time. **In Philippians 1:6** the word tell us, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ.

Know that our Father wants you healed and He has sent out His spirit of restoration upon His people, for He is coming back for His Bride without spot or wrinkle or any such thing.

God bless you,  
Dr. Patricia Venegas