



HOPE FOR LIFE

BIBLICAL COUNSELING

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Dear Family and Friends,

Thank you for your prayers for the recent Peer Counseling class taught by Mark. And for those of you who attended, thank you for letting us share with you. We were extremely blessed by so many who demonstrated a "hunger and thirst" for God's Word, along with a deep desire to apply it to their own hearts as well as to the lives of others.

Throughout the seminar, we had a lot of requests for this training to be offered again. Also, the consensus seemed to be that for future classes, people would like it to be ten or twelve weeks in length rather than six. As a result of the enthusiasm over the material, we are going to add to it, refine it a little, and have it printed in official "book" form for future classes and individual study.

The book will be called "Equipped for Life" as its purpose is to point us to the sufficiency of God and His Word which "thoroughly equips us for every good work" (2 Tim 3:17), and the recognition that "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him" (2 Pet 1:3). Our prayer is that the material and teaching will equip believers with practical, biblical knowledge to be able to more fully rely upon and apply God's Word to every area of life.

While we are in the midst of working on this material, let us know if you would be interested in the book and/or a training seminar for your church.

We are continually encouraged and humbled by the prayers and support of the body of Christ which enable us to serve Jesus and share His truth with others. Thank you for doing this with us.

For Him,

mark and emily

prayer requests

COUNSELING & TEACHING
Please pray for all those that are receiving counseling or participating in weekly classes, that God would change hearts and lives by the power of His Word. Pray for Mark, that the Lord would continue to give him strength both spiritually and physically.

NEW TRAINING MATERIAL
Please pray for us as we work to complete the "Equipped For Life" book to be used in future classes. Pray that God would give us the time, patience, and resources to finish this curriculum.

HEALTH INSURANCE
Please continue to pray for our health insurance situation. We have exhausted our COBRA coverage, and because of our health history, we are unable to secure individual coverage. We are praying about whether to enroll in an exorbitantly expensive "guaranteed issue" plan, which seems to be our only option at this point. Pray that the Lord would give us wisdom and increase our trust in Him.

FUTURE CLASSES
Pray that the Lord would open doors for the truth of His Word to be taught and applied.