



The Shepherd's Fold

Biblical Counseling

Marriage ~ Family ~ Individual ~ Financial

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What We Expect From You

We expect that you will be **engaged** in the process, be **attentive** during our meetings, and **committed** as evidenced by keeping appointments and completing your homework assignments.

We expect that you will **answer our questions truthfully**, even if it is painful. We will not be shocked or condemning of anything you have done, or has been done to you, since we recognize that we are all sinners who have fallen short of the glory of God. Our lives all bear scars of the sins we have committed and those of others who have sinned against us. However, by the power of the scars Jesus bore for us, we have been set free to heal and be made whole.

We expect that you will **stumble and have setbacks** since we too stumble and have setbacks. We are here to help you be restored to what God has meant you to be and to assist you in the process of growth and change. However, we also expect that when you stumble or have setbacks, you will follow the steps to restoration: confession, asking for and receiving forgiveness, and repentance, or turning from sin to righteousness.

We expect that you will **contribute financially** to this ministry according to your means. Jesus said "*freely you have received, freely give.*" (Matthew 10:8) Therefore, we do not charge for ministry. However, there is a cost involved to be able to offer this ministry. In order to cover the cost of time, materials, and insurance, *we would need to charge \$75 per session* in order to cover the expenses. Therefore, we would ask that you consider making a per session donation of **whatever you can afford to help defray the cost**. In addition, we ask that you be responsible for purchasing any books or materials used. I obtain these at the lowest available cost and will gladly make them available to you for the same price.

You may donate via cash, checks made payable to The Shepherd's Fold, or credit / debit card through our Square account. A donation box will be available for your cash or check contributions.

Finally, we expect that you will **be on time** for your appointments. Sessions are often booked back to back in order to accommodate as many counselees as possible. Also, please bring your bible and a notebook to all sessions along with any homework assignments and books.