

COUNSELING: THE DUTY AND PRIVILEGE OF THE LOCAL CHURCH

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

BOOKS

Paul Shirley — *Expository Sanctification*. Shirley argues that preaching is God's primary means to grow His children. Readers are helped to elevate their thoughts of preaching and pursue sanctification through consistently sitting under the proclamation of God's word.

Jay Adams — *A Theology of Christian Counseling*. This book is a basic guide to understanding foundational theological issues in biblical counseling. Adams's sections on the place of the local church in biblical counseling were especially helpful to this series.

Mark Dever — *Discipling*. In this book, Dever does an excellent job of explaining discipleship in simple terms and connecting it with the uniqueness and authority of the local church.

Jonathan Leeman — *Church Membership*. The usefulness of Leeman's book is his emphasis on the importance of formally committing to a local church body. Unfortunately, at some points, he misunderstands the connection between Israel, God's kingdom, and God's New Testament church. Nevertheless, this book esteems the church and the crucial role that it must play in the life of those who claim to represent Jesus.

John Owen — *Duties of Christian Fellowship*. In this short volume, Owen plainly outlines what is required of church members. Readers will be encouraged to see the likemindedness that exists between our church and a Puritan pastor who lived centuries ago.

SERMONS/LECTURES

Jerry Wragg/Men of Grace & Granite — Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others

[Session 1: Introduction to Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others](#)

[Session 2: Introduction to Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others & Conference Recap: Courageous Churchmen & Ekklesia](#)

[Session 3: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 1\) - Becoming Useful in Discipleship](#)

[Session 4: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 2\) - What is Discipleship & Practically How to Disciple](#)

[Session 5: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 3\) - Using God's Word to Transform Convictions](#)

[Session 6: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 4\) - Helping Others Change](#)

[Session 7: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 5\) - Identifying Matters of the Heart](#)

[Session 8: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 6\) - Biblical Repentance](#)

[Session 9: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 7\) - Helping Others to Forgive \(Session 1\)](#)

[Session 10: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 8\) - Helping Others to Forgive \(Session 2\)](#)

[Session 11: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 9\) - Helping Others to Forgive \(Session 3\)](#)

[Session 12: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 10\) - Nurturing a Right Perspective of the Past](#)

[Session 13: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 11\) - Q&A](#)

[Session 14: Discipleship: Taking Responsibility for Others \(Part 12\) - Q&A](#)