

Counselor's Checklist

1. Determine whether evangelism is indicated.
2. Sort out responsibilities.
3. Gather concrete data.
4. Stress *what* rather than *why* for data.
5. Distinguish presentation, performance, and preconditioning problems.
6. Talk not only about problems, but also about God's solutions.
7. Check motivation (*ultimately* it must be loving obedience not only because God says so).
8. Insist on obedience to God regardless of how one *feels*.
9. Check out agendas.
10. Give concrete homework at every session which includes Scripture reading and prayer.
11. Check on homework.
12. Would a medical checkup be advisable?
13. Don't forget to give hope!