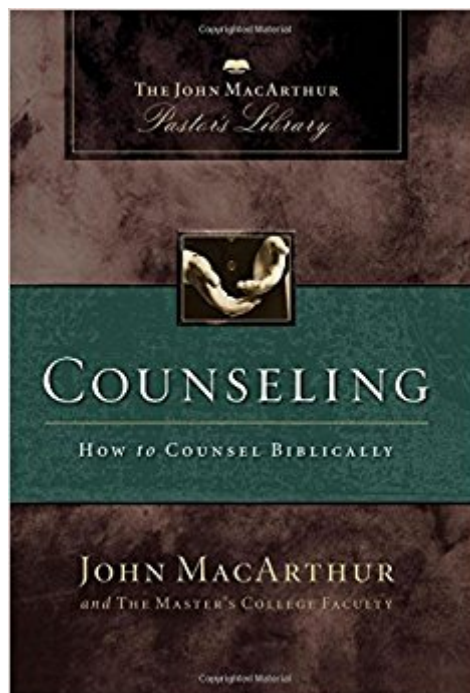




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The best book ever! (and I've read over 50 books. I don't say this lightly). The first few chapters weren't as good, but later on in the book it gets really good. Whether you plan on being a counselor or not, I believe this is a good book for anyone to read because it establishes how our sufficiency in life is in Christ and we need not seek other means and methods like psychology in order to be more holy as He is holy. This book has many things to say. In addition to desiring to help others with the sins and struggles in their lives, you will walk away challenged, convicted, and eager to mortify the

sin in your own flesh.

Great book. Provides a distinct overview of Biblical counseling that is very easy to understand and it provides a launching point for all those seeking to be a Biblical counselor.

This was a book I had to read for a counseling class I took at the beginning of the semester. Now, I'm going to lay this right out from the beginning--I don't agree with everything that MacArthur teaches, nor all his views. My professor made a point of saying that she didn't agree with everything either; however, she said that she thought it was probably the best single book that covers everything on the subject. On her second statement, I would agree. I think that if you're looking for one book to give you a general knowledge base on the topic, this is a good book to pick up. It covers most of the bases, and explains things thoroughly, I thought. If you're looking for a book to get you started with Biblical Counseling, or just something to understand the subject better, this is a good place to start. I bought this book, and therefore was not required nor asked to write a review, nor a positive one at that. I was not compensated for this review.

John MacArthur's books are always packed with great Biblical information. For the nouthetic counselor or someone taking classes to be a nouthetic counselor or for the Christian who is in the mission field, this is a great read and reference source.

Great book as always by JM!

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