

QUALIFIED TO
COUNSEL
Romans 15:14

I. Paul's Commendation

Romans 1:8-12

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3, 6-8

Galatians 1:6

II. Full of Goodness

Agathōsýnē – the quality of moral excellence; especially as a quality that is not stagnant, but actively working itself out.

Galatians 5:22

2 Thessalonians 1:11

III. Filled with All Knowledge

Gnōsis - to come to an understanding as the result of ability to experience and learn; the deeper more perfect and enlarged knowledge of the Christian religion, such as belongs to the more advanced.

Luke 11:52

Romans 2:17-20

Romans 11:33

Colossians 2:2-3

2 Corinthians 10:5

Philippians 3:8

2 Peter 3:17-18

Romans 12:2

IV. Able to Admonish One Another

Nouthetéō - to provide instruction as to correct behavior and belief

Acts 20:31

Colossians 1:28

1 Thessalonians 5:14

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Colossians 2:6-10

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Colossians 3:16

1 Thessalonians 5:11-15

Hebrews 3:13

Hebrews 10:24-25

V. Obstacles to Qualified Christian Counseling

1 Peter 5:1-6

James 1:19-20

Proverbs 12:15, 13:10, 24:6, 15:31-33

Closing Thought: Beloved, as we are full of goodness and filled with all knowledge, we are then qualified to counsel one another. What prohibits that from happening is the addition of worldly wisdom and an unwillingness to be counseled. By the grace of God, let us be a people who are counseled from within the Body of Christ, to the glory of God. Amen!