

pathWay

Introduction

In 2006 the pathWay series evolved from a desire to share hope and encouragement to fellow travelers on this journey. It was compiled and written by a group of pastoral counselors at Biblical Concepts in Counseling (BCC) in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This pathWay series and guidebook are a result of more than fifteen combined years of listening to the hearts of wounded people; praying about how to minister to, and give hope to them as they continue in their journey. Truths we discovered in God's word and His healing power are the force behind this series as we desire to be His instruments to aid in "bringing good news to the afflicted; binding up the brokenhearted, proclaiming liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners." (Isaiah 61:1).

The pathWay conference is an event that is designed to awaken the heart for a journey in abundant living. This is done by first of all providing the "map" to help travelers reach their destination. Many have taken the teachings from these conferences and followed it to freedom on their own. Sometimes, they need additional directions or a word of encouragement on the trail to reach their goal. One result we frequently see from people who attend the conference is that they in turn begin to encourage others they meet on the journey.

We have been encouraged as we see small group leaders take the "map" and use it to apply first aid to the wounded and walk with them on the journey to freedom. Lastly, we all meet people who because of the wounds in their heart, resulting in brokenness and rebellion, need someone to take them to the Great Physician (Mark 2:1-11) Right now, BCC is a trauma center that takes people to the Great Physician. Because the need is far beyond our limited human resources, BCC desires to equip pastors and individuals to help meet the needs within local churches and organizations, and all communities.

Purpose of this guidebook:

This guidebook is intended to be used in conjunction with the pathWay DVD series. To gain the most from it, we recommend that after watching each session you take the time to answer the questions in the guidebook. Then fill out and pray through any forms that correspond to that session. Ask God to reveal what is in your heart that needs attention.

The guidebook can be used by individuals, couples, or in a group setting. Whichever venue is best for you, we pray that this series will awaken your heart to take you to the next level of freedom on your journey, so you may enjoy abundant living.