

302 The Nuts And Bolts Of Youth Ministry

Week 2 Counseling Teenagers

I. Reasons For Counseling Teenagers

III. Brother teaching me to swim.

1. Students Have Specialized Needs

- a. One in eight has an alcoholic parent.
- b. One in five live in poverty.
- c. One in five live in single parent homes.
- d. One in fifty live with no parent at all.

III. 24 hours in life of teenager

2. Students Have A Sin Nature

III. I'll live like I want to live and then I'll straighten up. You want straighten up you'll straighten out.

II. Responsibilities In Youth Counseling

1. Responsibilities To The Savior

- a. Maintain Your Personal Relationship With God
- b. Maintain Your Personal & Professional Reputation
 - (1) Never counsel the opposite sex alone.
 - (2) Develop accountability.
 - (3) In most cases get pastor and parents involved.

2. Responsibility To Student

- a. Point Them Toward God
- b. Point Them Toward Growth
 - III. I'm not that good!

III. Resources For Counseling Students

IV. Referrals For Counseling Students

Introduce Donna Gibbs