



**INTRODUCTION TO  
BIBLICAL COUNSELLING  
FOR CHURCH LEADERS**

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# Session 1

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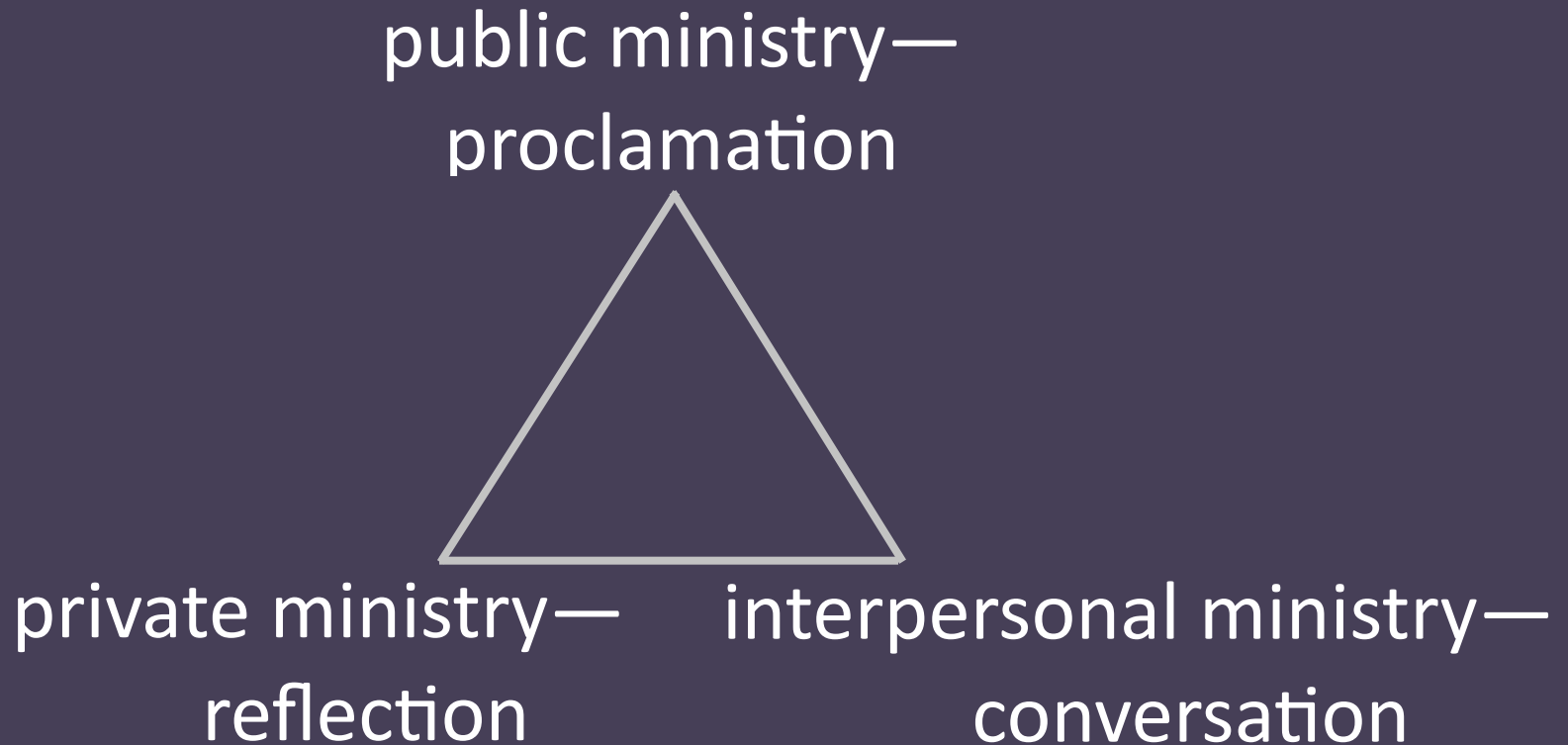
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“Faith takes a vision, takes a dream into a mission.”

-lyric by James Ward

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[Resource: [biblicalcounselingcoalition.org](http://biblicalcounselingcoalition.org)

*“Why We ‘Care’ Instead of ‘Counsel’ One Another” ]*



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*10. Given our answers to questions 1-9, what will our ministries look like?*

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