



Biblical Counselling UK

Talking Church

How personal conversations
grow local congregations

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Workshop 2

Conversations with
those moving
toward sinful
choices

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Moving towards before the Lord

- James 5v19-20
- How to check my logs



Scenario

Single lady in her 30s. Is becoming distant from church . Attends irregularly, disappears before coffee, doesn't answer or return calls from church friends. She seems to be dropping away. You are concerned and don't quite know what is going on.



Scenario

The pastor rings you and says please could you follow this person up.

You are one of 2 people, home group leader, or home grp member.



Moving towards gradually with humility

Nine Ways to Confront in Love: A Primer for the Timid. A Groves. JBC 31:1 (2017)

1. Ask Questions
2. Encourage
3. Show compassion for others' temptations



Moving Towards gradually with humility

4. Exhortation
5. Express concern
6. Warn
7. Plead
8. Rebuke
9. Pull back



Back to the scenario...

1. As go away and think, what are you thinking, how are feeling about her and how are you taking that forward?
2. How are you going to offer both the call and comfort of the gospel in a way that she may be able to entertain?
3. What are some of the possible outcomes in terms of ongoing approach?

