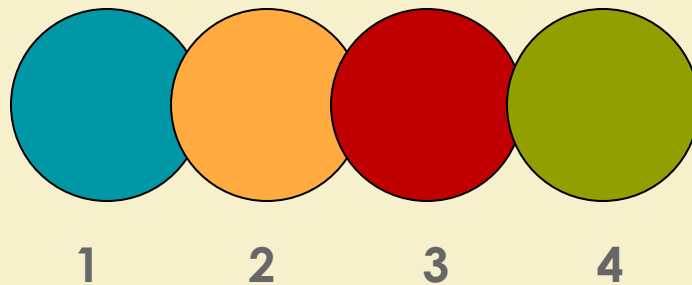


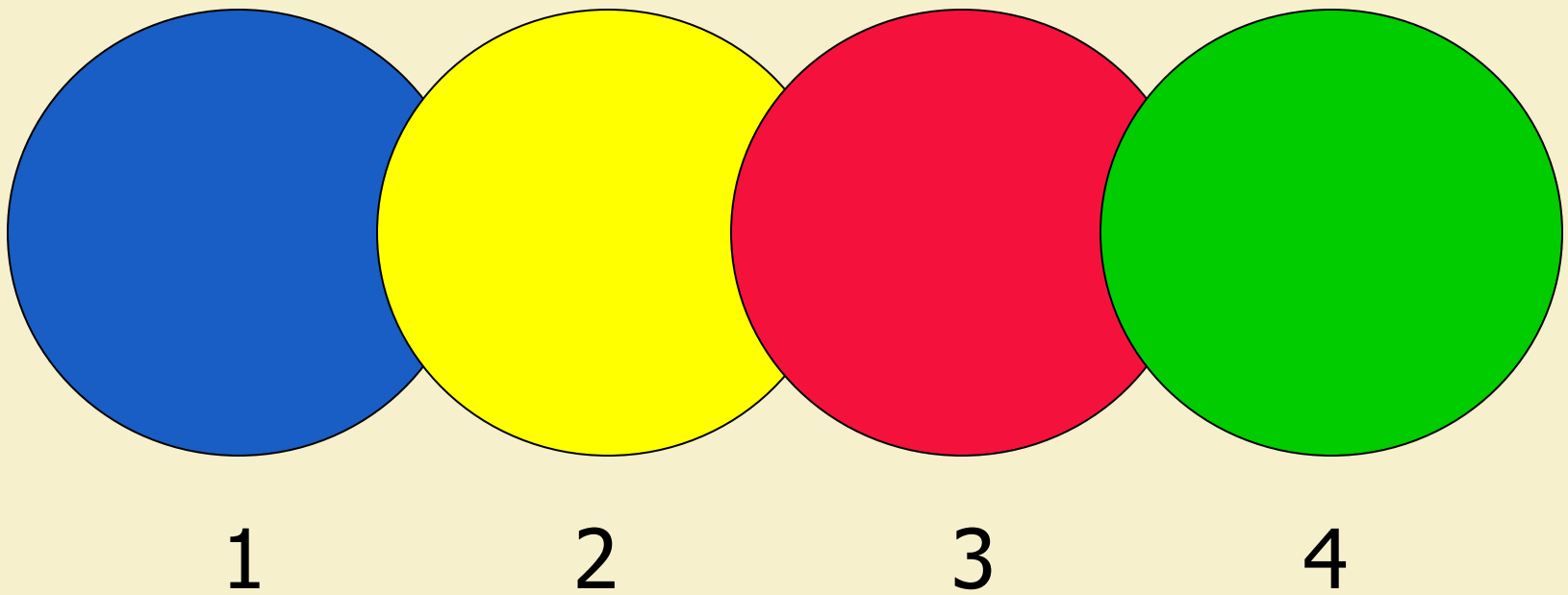
# METHOD OF COUNSELLING

1. Build a **relationship**
2. Grow in **understanding**
3. **Confront - Speaking the truth in love**
4. **Action Plan** for growth



The steps are distinguished - but not separated

## 4. ACTIVATION



# PLAN OF ACTION

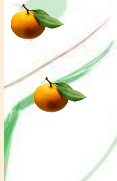
	PUT OFF	PUT ON	VERSES
<b>TREASURE</b>			
Who is God	Desires: wealth / honor	Acknowledge God as King	4:7-10
<b>STRUCTURE</b>			
THOUGHTS	God will not help He serves me	God gives the best I serve Him	1:17; 4:8 4:7
DESIRES	Wealth, honor	Wisdom	1:5
MOTIVES	Pleases self	Pleases God	2:8,14,26

# The letter of James

## 8. What are the results of this life?

Fruit tree

- Law that sets you free
- Perseverance in trials
- Listen before you speak
- Take care of widows and orphans
- Rich are humble
- Agreeable, friendly
- Treat employees fairly, impartially,
- Humble, dependent on God,
- Draw near to God



- Father who gives wisdom 1:5
- Repentance and forgiveness 4:4-10
- WHOLENESS 1:4



Right relationship with God 1:25;  
Rom 8:2



Streams of living water  
Joh 7

- 1st Christian congregation; 41AD;
- Agrippa King of Judea & Samaria
- Pharisees accused / persecuted Christians (Acts 8)
- Prosecution 42 AD - Christians fled (Acts 12)
- James (John's brother) killed; Stephen stoned; Peter in prison;
- Lost job, culture, possessions and loved ones
- Rich people oppressed the poor (1:10-11; 2:2; 4:3; 5:1-6)
- Some were sick (5:)
- People were killed (

## 5. Wh

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- Fighting (4:1), condemning (4:12), gossip, murder (5:6)
- Hypocrisy, disorder (3:16), getting rich, and keeping wages behind (5:4), excess, playing judge over one another (4:12)

Thorn tree

## 2. How do I react?



- Bitter jealousy 3:14 ;
- Wanted things they didn't have 4:2,
- Selfish ambition 3:14;
- Self-exaltation over others – control (judging others) 4:12

# Invited and Uninvited Counselling

## Invited:

### Informal Counseling:

This is voluntary counseling

Should be the most in believers life

1 on 1

Small group

Worship service

Book

Mentorship

### Formal Counselling:

Appointment - ask for help

## Uninvited:

Matt 18:15 ff

Invite into garden

Times like going into desert - You invite them back into the garden through counselling