

Pastoral Responsibility for Aftercare

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I. Introduction

II. Wholistic Restoration for the Injured

A. Through the Church

1. "With" - Emmanuel - God with us
I Corinthians 12:25
2. Safe Relationship - Confidentiality
3. Understanding
4. Compassion
5. Patience - Freedom to process at their own pace

B. Personal and Emotional Restoration/Care

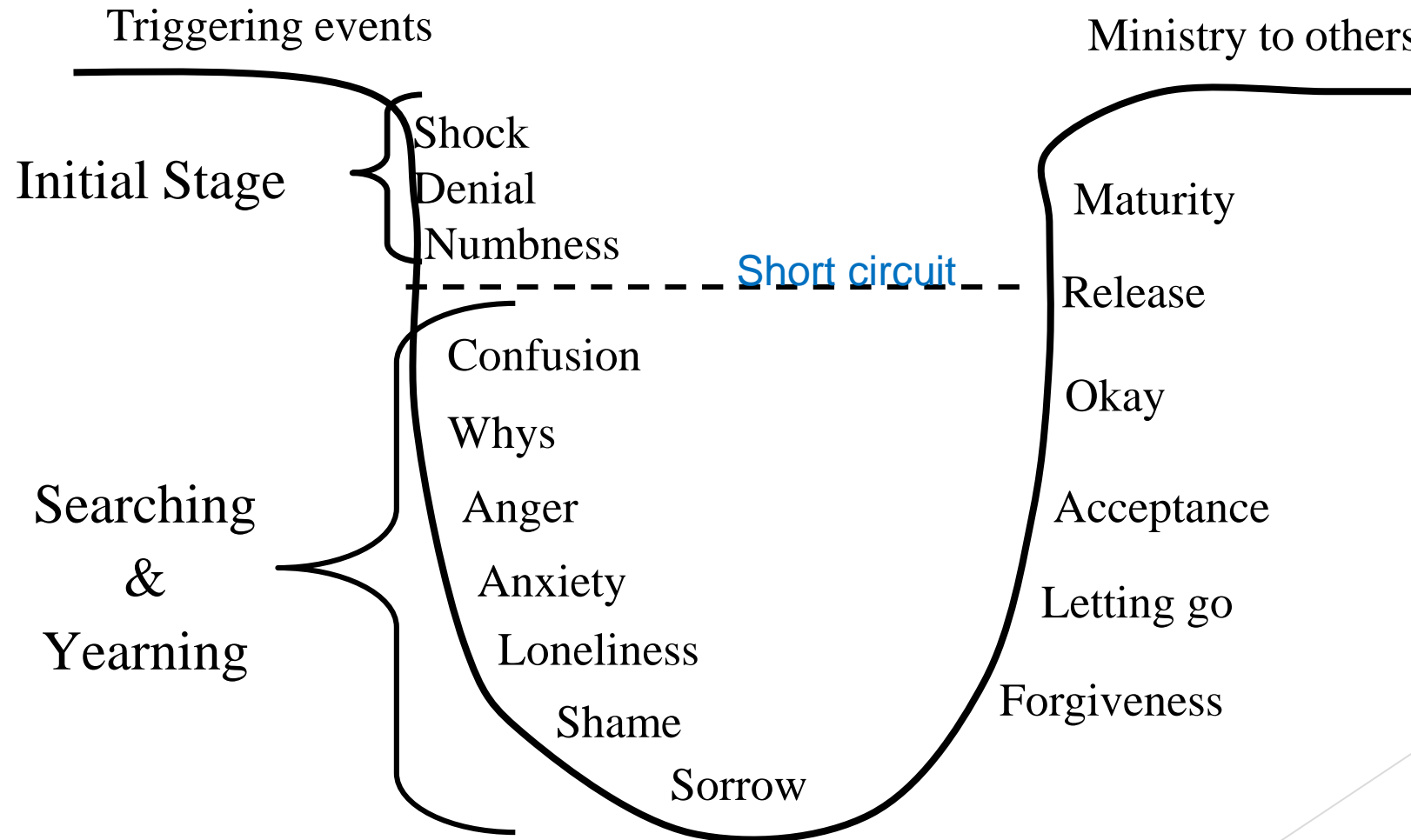
1. Understanding of their Emotions/Feelings
2. Processing Grief
3. Reframing Truth
4. Breaking “spiritual” and “emotional” connections
Matthew 19:5-6
I Corinthians 6:16
5. Restoring Personhood
Luke 7

C. Spiritual Restoration/Care

1. Can God be trusted?
2. Does God really love and care about me?
3. Does God really want a relationship with me?
4. True Godly relationship and character must be modeled

Valley of Grief

Every emotion that is buried is buried alive!

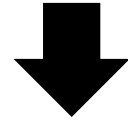


Reframing Truth

There are always effects from a wound

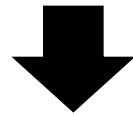
Healing

Pain



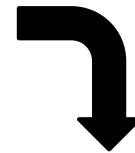
Truth

Lies – Belief System



Broken

Vows



How We Live
The Pressure Others Feel

II. Determining the Level of Care Needed

A. Assessing the Impact of the Violation

1. What was the age of the survivor?
2. What length of time?
3. What level of violation?
4. What was the relationship to the perpetrator?
5. What was the age difference?
6. What level of threats were used?
7. Were they able to talk about it soon after it happened?
8. What was the response of the parents?

B. Local Pastoral Care

1. Heart of the Father - Compassion

Isaiah 61:1-4

Isaiah 62:2-5

2. Honesty

a. About the situation

b. About our ability to minister

3. Safety

a. For the survivor

b. For the perpetrator - from himself

c. For the community - church and beyond

4. Time, energy, wisdom and patience

C. Intervention and Counseling

1. Spiritual
2. Biblical
3. Deliverance
4. Psychological
5. Relational

IV. Informing and Involving the Local Church

- Honesty
- Openness
- The plan of moving forward
- Protect the survivor
- Keep the people that want to know updated - doesn't need to be publicly
- Develop a heart for the people within the church