

## New Hope Basic Training Test: Class #1

# New Hope Counselors are Christ's Ambassadors

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Please return your completed exam in a WORD attachment or the answers in the body of your e-mail to [quinnw@crystalcathedral.org](mailto:quinnw@crystalcathedral.org).

**For each of the following statements, choose the response or responses you believe would be appropriate:**

1. The following are needed characteristics of those people who wish to serve as a New Hope counselor:
  - a. eager to give advice
  - b. ready to make judgments
  - c. wanting to make a difference in the world with care and compassion
  - d. skilled at shifting the focus on to their own personal experience
  - e. desire to reach out to people who are hurting
  
2. The story of Mike's lost wallet and the finder returning it illustrates which of the following:
  - a. The finders expectation of a reward
  - b. The anxiety one experiences over lost valuables
  - c. Chatters contacting New Hope, needing to be found by God's love
  - d. God searching for His lost sheep, calling out and looking until He has found it
  - e. Those people who come to us feeling lost, beaten up and rejected

**Fill in the blanks:**

3. List the 4 major types of problems we receive in the chat room

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4. The most common reason why people come to chat with counselors at New Hope Online is because they have a \_\_\_\_\_ problem. Such chats comprise \_\_\_\_\_ % of our calls and chats.
  
5. The second most common problem chatters bring to the chat room is their struggle with \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Compared to the New Hope telephones, our chat room receives a higher percentage of despairing people who are \_\_\_\_\_.
7. There is something about the Internet medium that makes it more anonymous. People feel \_\_\_\_\_, so they more freely \_\_\_\_\_ and they are quicker to \_\_\_\_\_.

**For each of the following statements, choose the response or responses you believe would be appropriate:**

8. Chatters are able to recognize that New Hope is a Christian ministry which comes alongside people in the following ways:
  - a. by the way New Hope counselors share their own personal conversion stories
  - b. by the way volunteer counselors listen, keeping the focus on the chatter
  - c. by the quality of advice they give
  - d. by the way counselors use their problem solving skills to draw ideas from the chatter
  - e. in the way volunteer counselors are able to make judgments regarding the chatter's actions
9. Choose from the list below the attributes Dr. Bill says signify being alive with the Spirit of God's LIFE.
  - a. The need to feel Loved (connected) in relationship with one another and with God
  - b. The need to Lead, and decide for others
  - c. The need to have a sense of Identity; a sense of self definition, value and significance about who we are
  - d. Having a spirit of Independence.
  - f. The need for a sense of Favor with God received as an unearned gift
  - g. Possessing unlimited Energy
  - f. A sense of Enthusiasm – the joy of the Lord overflowing to others
10. In the audio/video clip of the 1968 epic film, "The Last of the Mohicans," how is our relationship to God and His love for us demonstrated?
  - a. Like Cora, and many of our chatters, we feel at times abandoned by God
  - b. New Hope counselors affirm chatters, as Hawkeye called out to Cora, "You are strong; you survive; you stay alive."
  - c. Hawkeye stayed with Cora and did not leave her.
  - d. Hawkeye, as the Christ figure, offered his life to the vicious Huron Indian chief, Magwa, who was about to burn Cora at the stake, just as Christ comes to save us from our enemies.
  - e. All of the above

11. Dr. Bill uses the symbolism of the triangle to define several important relationships. Choose from the following the triangles he demonstrated.
- a. The ministry triangle shows how as New Hope counselors we may rescue chatters from their fears and restore their feelings of love.
  - b. The love triangle is God, ourselves and others.
  - c. The life purpose triangle demonstrates our love for God, ourselves and our neighbor.
  - d. The triangle of comfort shows God's love comforting us and us comforting others in Jesus' name.
  - e. All of the above

12. In the film clip from "The Chariots of Fire," the message addresses the questions 1) Why am I here? and 2) What am I here for? Please answer these questions in your own words: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Eric Liddell was inspired to give his all to the Olympic race by a message in 1 Samuel 2:30 which says, "Those that honor Me \_\_\_\_\_."

14. Eric went to England to run the 100 meter race, but that event was scheduled for a Sunday. Refusing to run on the Sabbath, he took the place of the 400 meter runner from his team, running a race no one expected a sprinter to win. With his sister watching from the stands, we hear Eric say, "I believe God made me for a purpose. He also made me fast...and when I run, I feel \_\_\_\_\_."

15. Eric ran the race and won. For Eric it was a "God moment." Explain in your own words how Dr. Bill relates this to the New Hope experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. How do you feel about the possibility of God's care coming through you in a way that touches, heals and encourages someone else? \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Have you completed the "Reading Assignments" from the outline for this class? Yes No

18. Have you reviewed the "Tool Kit" documents in the outline? Yes No