



PERMISSION TO COUNSEL

I authorize Daniel Rodriguez to provide biblical counseling services. The scriptures provide all things for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). I understand that I may ask questions at any time. I affirm that my request for services from Daniel Rodriguez is voluntary and that I may discontinue at any time. Additionally, Daniel Rodriguez, for reasons sufficient to himself, shall have the option of terminating counseling.

I understand that Daniel Rodriguez, as a Biblical Counselor, is not licensed by the State of Virginia as a "Mental Health" provider. All counseling is provided free of charge as a faith ministry of Cleanwaters Counseling Ministries.

Information disclosed in counseling sessions will be held confidential only as the counselor believes the Bible requires. Absolute confidentiality is not scriptural; matters of church discipline (Matthew 18:15ff), for instance, under certain circumstances, require one to disclose facts to others.

I further understand that, by law, Daniel Rodriguez must report knowledge of child or elder abuse to the authorities. Daniel Rodriguez has a duty to warn intended victims if a threat of physical harm from a client is judged to exist; and a client's serious threat of self-harm will also be reported. I understand that if a judge orders disclosure within the court, Daniel Rodriguez will obey the order.

I understand that Daniel Rodriguez may discuss elements of work together in confidential settings with elders of the local assembly, pastors, other pastoral counselors and/or health providers for the purposes of providing better service and accountability.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Daniel Rodriguez, D.B.C _____ Date _____
Biblical Counselor
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