

Clinic, n.: (1) A place for out-patient (non-resident) treatment; (2) A place to learn how to treat patients under supervision; (3) A group of students convened for instruction, remedial education, and case-method analysis....Well, none of us lives in this building; we're all God's damaged and diseased children yearning for healing and wholeness; we're all more or less ignorant in both senses (both just not knowing, and "knowing" things that aren't so--and thus in need of remedial education); and we're all cases at least in the sense of having cases (indicated below) to present for learning/unlearning/relearning. Every clinic needs supervision by somebody who's supposed to know what it's all about and where it's all at: I'm it. (No boasting: what are you expert at? I could go to your clinic for that, and you'd be my supervision.)

To supervise this Bible clinic, I must know some definite things about you, each of you, and the Bible--so please sweat your responses to these generic stems:

1. The parts of the Bible I like best are....

2. The parts I like least are....

3. The parts I don't like at all are....

4. The parts I just don't understand are....

5. The parts I doubt are....
(These I've always doubted:)

- (These I used to believe but now doubt:)

6. The parts I feel anxious about are....

7. The parts that puzzle me but I don't feel anxious about....

8. This is my former formal education in Bible:

9. This is what I hope to get out of these evenings together: