## S.O.S. Tool

| Severity  | 1                      | 5                      | 10                    |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
|           | Wisdom Issue           | Moderate Conflict      | Crisis                |
|           | Mild Stress            | Distressed but         | Stronghold/Life       |
|           |                        | functioning            | Dominating Sin        |
|           | Everyday Problem       | More Complex Issue     | Significant Suffering |
|           |                        |                        |                       |
| Ownership | 1                      | 5                      | 10                    |
|           | Repentant              | Sees sin               | Blameshifts           |
|           | Open, humble           | Makes excuses          | Defensive             |
|           | Highly Teachable       | Moderately Teachable   | Denial-Not Teachable  |
|           |                        |                        |                       |
| Support   | 1                      | 5                      | 10                    |
|           | Close to family        | Some family support    | Estranged from family |
|           | Intimate & Accountable | Few Friends            | No Friends            |
|           | Vulnerable in small    | Somewhat open in small | Isolated-Not in small |
|           | group                  | group                  | group                 |

S.O.S. Total Score

To find the right score, add your severity, ownership and support scores together. You should come up with a score between 3 and 30. The following ranges will help you decide what to do next. Remember you need to adjust responses on a case-by-case basis.

| Total Score<br>Range | How to Best Address   |  |  |
|----------------------|---|--|--|
| 3 - 15               | Care for in the group; consult with your small group leader                     |  |  |
| 16-24                | Consult with small group leader; possibly refer to Biblical Counseling Ministry |  |  |
| 25-30                | Refer to Biblical Counseling Ministry for formal counseling                     |  |  |