How Do You Rate?

Rate your ability to work with the following types of clients as follows:

1. Yes, with minimal difficulty
2. Yes, with some difficulty
3. No, not at all

1. A client who proselytizes his religion to you.
2. A client who feels that her problems are the result of the lack of fortitude in her religious beliefs.
3. A client who asks you to pray with him.
4. A client who is cut-throat in business, who uses others to advance himself and who has no qualms about doing so.
5. A gay/lesbian couple who want to address their relationship and sexual problems.
6. A man who is having an affair and wants to find ways to stay in this relationship as well as his marriage.
7. A woman who wants to leave her husband and children to pursue a lesbian lifestyle.
8. A teenager who wants support in having an abortion.
9. A teenager who engages in unsafe sex practices with multiple partners.
10. A man who believes women should be subservient and submissive to their husbands’ commands.
11. A client who believes that feelings are illogical and irrational, and that emotions are to be avoided.
12. A man who believes that sparing the rod spoils the child.
15. A serial killer.
16. Parents of an interracial couple who oppose the marriage of their children.
17. A client who is extremely prejudiced towards all minority groups, including your own.
18. A member of a neo-nazi group.
19. A man who is exploiting the welfare system.
20. A woman who has abandoned her children.
21. An abused wife who wants to stay with her husband.
22. A man who has had a number of extramarital affairs and feels no remorse.
23. A gay man who wants the therapist’s support to inform his parents about his having AIDS.
24. An intravenous drug user who has AIDS.