***COUNSELING WITH A RELUCTANT CLIENT***

As you watch this counseling session, pay particular attention to the following questions about the interaction between Jay and David. Take notes, as needed, and discuss your reactions and ideas after you’ve finished watching the session.

* Are the questions and reflections David makes accurate and relevant?

* What do you suppose is going on for Jay? What are his unexpressed thoughts and feelings?
* What do you think about David’s suggestion that he can let the wife know that Jay is coming in for counseling….and about his suggestion that perhaps she could come in to talk, as well?
* David makes the comment that men at a bar sit talking shoulder-to-shoulder, as opposed to face-to-face, as in this counseling interaction. This seems to be a comment about gender difference in interaction style. What do you think about this?
* What are your ideas about where this relationship is headed? What directions might it take to make it useful for Jay?