

## 21 Indispensable qualities of a Leader: Pt 13 Problem Solving

Don't let your problems be a **problem!**

John Foster (former Secretary of State) said, "the measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with but whether it is the same problem you had last year."

When applied to the Christian or the Church, we need to realize that failure is almost always linked to the fact that we have unplugged ourselves from the power source—the Holy Spirit!

2 Peter 1:3 says, "His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. "

Problem solved! A true winning leader understands that you will face \_\_\_\_\_ in life (John 16:33); so why are we shocked by it? James 1:2-4.

### **Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble Job 14:1**

For to this, you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 1 Peter 1:21

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. Rom 8:18

1. We live in a world of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We interact daily with \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
- many have simply learned to function in their dysfunction. 1 Samuel 19:6-10
3. We can't control \_\_\_\_\_ situation we face.

Therefore, we must follow the ABCs of problem-solving.

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ the problem.  
- car makers do, that's why they add spares.
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ what you see  
- just don't let it move you; acceptance is a major part of recovery. Some folks won't accept the problem, others will but do nothing about it (John 5:2,4-5)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ to focus on the bigger picture  
- The majority of people only see the obstacles; that's why they don't need to be leaders. A few see the objectives, and the elite can see the outcome!
- D. Don't try to \_\_\_\_\_ more than you can chew.  
- Be faithful over just a few things, and then you'll become a ruler of many.

