

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Applying this message to everyday life.

1. Are you good at solving problems? Why or why not?
2. What did you learn from this sermon that could make you a better problem solver?
3. Name one problem that you should, and could, solve immediately. What will you do to bring about the solution?
4. Collectively share the problems currently faced by the members in your life group. Do not try to solve them, but rather commit to pray for each other for solutions.

Axioms
#707 Unresolved Problems Are Problems
Acts 6:1-7, Acts 15:1-2, 6-13, 19-20

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Acts 6:1-7

A problem is a matter or situation regarded as _____ or harmful and needing to be _____ with and overcome.

Solving a problem takes _____, often taking you out of your comfort zone.

Some solutions involve _____, not confrontation.

Problems often surface in times of _____.

Every transition in your life brings the _____ of new problems.

Acts 15:1-2, 6-13, 19-20

The problem: A Gentile must first become a _____ before they can become a _____.

Some problems require strong convictions, direct _____, and gentle words.

The solution clarified the _____ of salvation.

This problem, left unresolved, would have _____ the church into two extreme groups.

“We should be swift to hear reasons on all sides, and be slow to speak ... and, when we do speak, there should be nothing of wrath.”

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to warm up your group.

- A. Name a big problem that you have solved?

- B. Name a problem that remains in your life and needs to be solved. What is holding back the solution?

- C. Do you see yourself as a problem solver? Why or why not?

2. Do you agree or disagree with the premise of the title of this sermon? Provide an illustration to back up your answer.

3. List as many possible solutions you can think to solve the distribution of food problem the early church faced. What factors made the chosen solution the best solution?

4. How does 2 Timothy 1:7 relate to solving problems?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK

Prepare to discuss your answer to the following questions.

Quick Review

1. As you reflect on last week's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

5. What are some modern day problems in the Church at large that would benefit from being solved? In your opinion, will these problems ever be solved? Why or why not?