

THE BASICS OF OVERCOMING ANY PROBLEM:

Part 1: Believe

1. Believe that God is real. That His whole Word is true, without mistakes or contradictions.
2. Believe that God's word is not subject to individual interpretation, even if you don't understand it.
3. Believe that everything not of God is of the world, AND that the enemy is the prince of this world.
4. Believe that God is good, wanting only good for you and that the devil is bad and all bad is from him.
5. Believe that God cares about the details of your life and WILL help you with them if you trust Him.

Scripture for Part 1:

2 Timothy 3:16

Part 2: Recognize

1. Recognize that satan is a liar, there is no truth in him and he is the father of lies. He WILL lie to you!
2. If you are confused about who or what to believe, God is not the author of confusion, satan is.
3. Confusion is related to doubt and doubt is not of God. Doubt is wavering and you receive anything.
4. The root of doubt is fear and God is not of fear. The presence of fear is the presence of the enemy.
5. The enemy only wants to steal, kill and destroy your life – and he will use ANY circumstance or person.

Scriptures for Part 2:

John 8:44; 1 Corinthians 14:33; 2 Timothy 1:7 John 10:10

Part 3: Realize

1. God gives you pastors (plural) not a church, to teach and feed you with knowledge and understanding.
2. You cannot hear the true word of God without a pastor, and faith only comes from hearing the word.
3. If you are confused about whether your pastor is teaching truth, the enemy is causing that confusion.
4. But if a pastor is speaking condemnation, even if in a loving manner, it is not of God and not His truth.
5. Pastors need to speak the truth in love, but not all truth feels good because satan's lies are comfortable
6. You cannot rely on your feelings. Satan manipulates your feelings, your thoughts & past experiences.
7. The wisdom of God will seem impossible, difficult or unreasonable. It won't make sense it makes faith.
8. In trying to fix your problems by your own reasoning, intellect, power or solution, you will fail God's best
9. Choosing God's pastor for you is like choosing a physical trainer. Not everyone is for you or your need.
10. Some answers seem easy or right, but are not. Jesus's way is peace. His yoke is easy; his burden is light.

Scriptures for Part 3:

Jeremiah 3:15; Romans 10:15-17; Ephesians 4:15; Matthew 11:28-30

Part 4: Change (A good pastor from the heart of God WILL do and help you through all of these steps!)

1. Identify the scriptures that directly relate to your problem, the root of the problem and the solution.
2. Meditate on them for understanding and for the revelation of how to apply them to your problem
3. Pray. Pray and listen. If you do not hear instructions, pray and listen, read and meditate until you do.
4. Confirm your instructions. Ask God to confirm them, to make sure you are clear and they are of Him.
5. Follow the instructions immediately, prayerfully, obediently and most of all, completely, not partially.

NOTE: The enemy will fight back and if you do not follow parts 1-3, he WILL try to mislead you through Part 4!

Scriptures for Part 3:

Joshua 1:8; Ephesians 6:18; John 15:7-8; James 1:22-25