

Today's Theme

# “Helpful Hints With Problems”

Series Title:

## “Staying Encouraged”

Part 3 5/17/20

### Hints With Problem Solving

PS = Problem Solving

#### 1. Controlling My \_\_\_\_\_ Impacts PS.

##### (1) Accept problems are \_\_\_\_\_.

James 1:2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,

##### (2) Accept that \_\_\_\_\_ is optional.

Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

##### (3) Accept that we can \_\_\_\_\_ our attitude.

Joshua 3:14 So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. 15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, 16 the water from upstream stopped flowing. It piled up in a heap a great distance away, at a town called Adam in the vicinity of Zarethan, while the water flowing down to the Sea of the Arabah (that is, the Dead Sea) was completely cut off. So the people crossed over opposite Jericho. 17 The priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the Lord stopped in the middle of the Jordan and stood on dry ground, while all Israel passed by until the whole nation had completed the crossing on dry ground.

Josh 4:1-7

#### 2. Refusing To \_\_\_\_\_ My Mind Impacts PS.

##### (1) Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ when difficulty hits.

Proverbs 11:2 When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Proverbs 29:23 Pride brings a person low, but the lowly in spirit gain honor.

##### (2) Never \_\_\_\_\_ God when problem solving.

Exodus 4:10 Moses said to the Lord, “Pardon your servant, Lord. I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue.” 11 The Lord said to him, “Who gave human beings their mouths? Who makes them deaf or mute? Who gives them sight or makes them blind? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.” 13 But Moses said, “Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else.”

##### (3) Become \_\_\_\_\_ in solving problems.

1 Samuel 17:32 David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.” 1 Sam 17:37-50

Luke 18:27 Jesus replied, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.”

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ My Emotions Impacts PS.

Proverbs 29:11 Fools give full vent to their rage, but the wise bring calm in the end.

Ecclesiastes 7:9 Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools.

##### (1) Know the \_\_\_\_\_ about emotions.

##### (2) When \_\_\_\_\_ emotions hit be \_\_\_\_\_.

##### (3) WEH - \_\_\_\_\_ forward with a \_\_\_\_\_ plan.

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.