

BE CHURCH
...and you will be My witnesses...

PROVIDENTIAL PROBLEMS



**PROBLEMS WITH
PEOPLE**

How do we handle people problems?



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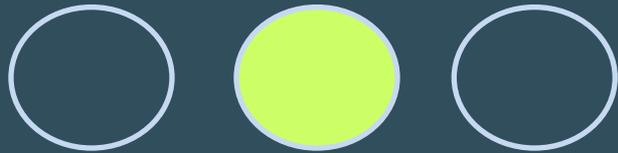
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MORE MISSION TEAMS GO OUT

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PROBLEMS WITH
PRINCIPLES



How do we handle philosophical problems?

Be God-minded

Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised?

Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision.

Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised?

Let him not seek circumcision.

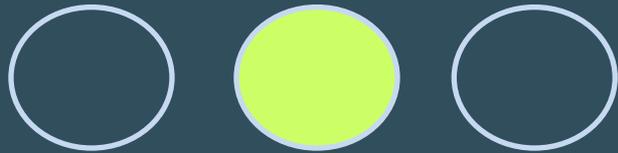
- *1 Corinthians 7:18*

Be Gospel-minded

For though I am free from all,
I have made myself a servant to all,
that I might win more of them.

- 1 Corinthians 9:19

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**PROBLEMS WITH
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CHURCHES ARE STRENGTHENED

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**PROBLEMS WITH
PLANS**



How do we handle planning problems?



Trust in the Lord - He will straighten your path

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.

- Proverbs 3:5-6

Commit your work to the Lord - He will establish your plans

Commit your work to the LORD,
and your plans will be established.

- Proverbs 16:3

Let your heart plan the way - He will establish your steps

The heart of man plans his way,
but the Lord establishes his steps.

- Proverbs 16:9

Many are the plans in the mind of a man,
but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.

- Proverbs 19:21

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THE MISSION FIELD EXPANDS



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