

Turn Your Problems into Possibilities

A. How You View Your Circumstances Determines Your Outcome.

- 1. Do you view your problem as a negative or a positive thing?
- 2. Do you see a lemon as only bitter juice or do you make a sweet lemonade?
- 3. Do you draw closer to God when there is a problem or do you feel defeated?

B. Circumstances Are Not the Problem.

- 1. The problem is your perception of your circumstances.
- 2. God's perception is your solution.
 - a. Rom 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.
 - b. Eph 4:23 (AMPC) And be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind [having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude].

C. Rely on God's Promises to Turn Your Problems into Possibilities.

- 1. Through faith and patience, you inherit the promises. Heb 6:12
 - a. Hebrews 10:36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.
- 2. All things are possible to them that believe. Mark 9:23
- 3. You overcome difficulties by walking in the Gal 5:22 Fruit of the Spirit.
- 4. Turn doubt and unbelief into faith.
 - a. Heb 10:23 (AMPC) So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess, and our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His word.
 - b. Ps 56:4 (AMPC) By [the help of] God I will praise His word; on God I lean, rely, and confidently put my trust; I will not fear.
- 5. Your God-given promise is an antidote to overcome all problems.
 - a. 2 Pet 1:3-4 ³ As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴ by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature.
 - b. Rom 4:20-21 ²⁰ He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.
- 6. Utilize the greatness of God that is already inside of you because everything is possible if you believe.

 1 John 4:4; Mark 9:23