

Solving THE FIRST People Problems God’s Way (Eden & the Fall – Genesis 1-3)

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PEOPLE				
PURPOSE:				
PROBLEM - Symptoms - Temptations - Causes				
PLAN				
PRACTICE				

* see the next page for more details on the 5-part process.

* also see the separate document for a full discussion of how the 5-Part process is described in 2 Tim 3:16; Philip. 4; 1 John 2:16; etc.

5 Parts: Write down a very GENERAL description of the PROBLEM.

PEOPLE = here write down who is involved in the PROBLEM. Who is DIRECTLY vs. INDIRECTLY involved. Also note down what different ROLES and RANKS the people have. Then list what different responsibilities the different people have because of their different roles and ranks.

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PURPOSE = here you write down your GOAL (could be many goals) or what you have HOPED would happen if the problem was solved or got better. What are the things that you hope will CHANGE. What do you hope will be ACCOMPLISHED? Then COMPARE your purposes (goals) with what GOD says are HIS TOP goals. GOD’S TOP GOALS are for HIS CHARACTER OF LOVE to be revealed in the situations and for YOUR CHARACTER to grow into HIS (which is the FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – Galatians 5:16-25)

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PROBLEM = here write again your general description

Symptoms = these are the bad feelings, words, or actions that you don’t like and that you hope will be changed.

Temptations = these are the people and / or circumstances that are involved with the problem. These are NOT ALWAYS THE CAUSES.

Causes = the primary causes are down inside our own hearts, NOT THE PEOPLE OR CIRCUMSTANCES around us.

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PLAN = create a plan or STRATEGY for how you will do YOUR PART to help solve the problem.

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PRACTICE = if you don’t ACT on your PLAN, then nothing will happen. So, write down specific things you WILL DO and WHEN, WHERE, & HOW you will do them to put your (GOD’S) plan into PRACTICE.

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