

What To Do When We Run Into A Problem

1. Bring Jesus Your Problem

- Psalm 139:1 — “You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.”
- Jesus knows you inside and out — better than you know yourself.
- He understands us and our pain, and He is the only one who can actually do something about it.
- Hebrews 4:13 — “Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight.”
- Matthew 28:18 — Jesus said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.”
- So when you run into a problem, why would you take it to anyone besides Jesus?

2. Have Faith Jesus Will Come Through

Why should we have faith?

- Every prophecy about Jesus has been fulfilled except one — His second coming.
- He has perfect character; He is sinless, and His intentions for you are always good.
- He has unlimited power — no problem is too big for Him.
- He’s proven, tested, and reliable.
- His presence never leaves us — He will never desert or abandon us (Hebrews 13:5).
- The Cross.
- Remember the countless times Jesus has come through — for us, for our church, for our HC (Home/House Church).
- Remember: He often gives us what we *need*, not necessarily what we *want*.

3. Do What Jesus Tells You To Do

- When we obey Jesus, we’re filled with joy.
- The happiest people are often those living in the middle of God’s will, doing what He’s told them to do.
- Jesus sees us as His precious children.
- We reap the benefits when we obey Him.

Reflection questions:

- What have you been putting off that Jesus has been telling you to do?
- What do you do when you don’t know what He wants?
- Matthew 7:7–8 — “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

When you do these three things (ask, seek, knock), three things happen:

1. He saves you at the perfect time.
2. He gives you the best.
3. He does it in abundance.