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SOLVING  
PROBLEMS  
IN  
THE CHURCH



26 lesson outlines based on First Corinthians  
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## SOLVING PROBLEMS IN THE CHURCH

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6. We must never forget that God is the one who will SU\_\_\_\_\_ and IN\_\_\_\_\_ our daily bread. God will also \_\_\_\_\_ the harvest of our righteous giving. 2 Corinthians 9:10
7. When we give generously with a cheerful spirit: 2 Corinthians 9:11
  - a. We will be made \_\_\_\_\_ in every way,
  - b. so that we can be \_\_\_\_\_ on every occasion.
  - c. Our generosity will bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
8. Our generous gifts supplies the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's people and encourages them to express \_\_\_\_\_ to God. 2 Cor 9:12
9. Men will praise God for our O\_\_\_\_\_ to the Gospel and our G\_\_\_\_\_ in sharing with them. 2 Corinthians 9:13
10. Those who receive our generous gifts will P\_\_\_\_\_ for us and thank God for the G\_\_\_\_\_ God has given to us. 2 Corinthians 9:14

### PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS

- What does faith have to do with our giving?
- What does God promise to those who give generously?
- Who benefits when we give generously?
- Who loses when we give sparingly?
- Can we give generously when we are poor? (2 Cor 8:1-5)

### TAKE IT HOME

- Do you have enough faith to give generously?

## A NOTE TO THE TEACHER

The church at Corinth had many problems because of immature members and immature leaders. A big part of their weakness was due to their cultural background of idol worship. Christians in Africa struggle with the same issues as the Christians did in Corinth because they also have a background of idol worship. Unless we take on the mind of Christ and leave many of our traditional values, we, like the Corinthians, will continue to struggle to please God.

To properly use these outlines you must remember that the **THEME** is the purpose of the lesson such as encouraging SERVANT LEADERSHIP as in Lesson Number One.

The **TOPIC FOR TODAY** is the subject you will be discussing in order to accomplish the purpose.

The **MEMORY VERSE** can be learned in a group effort at the beginning or the end of the lesson period. You may want to encourage the students to remember it by asking them to repeat it at the next study session. Memorizing scripture is a good way to strengthen your Christian life in order to resist temptations.

The **INTRODUCTION** contains information that the teacher must understand before he or she can properly teach the lesson. The teacher must also explain this information to the students at the beginning of the lesson to prepare them for the study.

**FACTS TO LEARN** are easy to follow. Have someone read the appropriate scripture and then ask the students to help you answer the question. Spend some time making sure the students understand the correct answer. The questions are based on the **New International Version**. The teacher and/or student will need a copy of this translation to enable him or her to properly answer the questions and to understand some of the teachings.

The most important parts are **PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS** and **TAKING IT HOME**. This is where you get the student personally involved with the purpose of the lesson. We want more than "*Bible Knowledge*" when we teach these lessons. We want each student to think deeply about the importance of these Bible truths to his or her own life. We want each student to take what he has learned and make it a part of his daily life.

I pray that God will bless you and that his Holy Spirit will guide you as you teach these lessons.

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