



The quintessential Problem Solver

Part #1 –
Jesus

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Introduction

Key Scriptures

- In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. – John 1:1
- The same was in the beginning with God. – John 1:2
- All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. – John 1:3
- In him was life; and the life was the light of men. – John 1:4



Keys

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,
To preach the acceptable year of the Lord . – Luke 4:18,19*



In this lesson

Jesus

- The quintessential Problem Solver
- The qualities of a Problem Solver



The quintessential Problem Solver

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; – Colossians 15:19

Definition of Quintessential

- representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.



The quintessential Problem Solver – Cont'd

And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given. – Mark 4:24

Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have. – Luke 8:18

- Words are the driving force behind the successful Problem Solver – John 3:34
- The Problem Solver's life preserver
- Problem Solvers are hearers – quick to hear



The quintessential Problem Solver – Cont'd

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- Words are the driving force behind the successful Problem Solver
- In the beginning...



The quintessential Problem Solver – Cont'd

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts. – Jeremiah 15:16

Concerning the works of men, by the word of thy lips I have kept me from the paths of the destroyer. – Psalms 17:4

I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. – John 17:15

Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. – Proverbs 4:6

- The Problem Solver's life preserver
- Words Problem Solvers never use



The Qualities of a Problem Solver

For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God – John 3:34

A faithful ambassador is health – Proverbs 13:17

You and I are Problems Solvers and are called as such!

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- Visionaries
- Missionaries
- Kings
- Kings court Problem Solvers



The Qualities of a Problem Solver – Cont'd

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- Kings ask the right questions
- Are bound by, recognize, and respect clocks
- Problem solvers are driven by clocks
- Remember
- Selfless



The Qualities of a Problem Solver – Cont'd

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- Givers
- They know who they are
- They know whose they are
- Narrowly focused



The Qualities of a Problem Solver – Cont'd

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- Their integrity is manifest through their works
- They are quick to hear
- They are slow to speak
- They are slow to wrath



The Qualities of a Problem Solver – Cont'd

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- They are not title driven, but assignment driven
- They avoid the dead-end pit of Pride, Haughtiness and Scornfulness
- They are not associated with laziness – no excuses
- Problem Solvers use words
- They are recognized by the problems they solved



The Qualities of a Problem Solver – Cont'd

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- They are promoted by the problems they solve
- They look at problems differently
- Problem solvers attract favor
- Problem solvers know who their source is
- Problem Solvers are driven



The Qualities of a Problem Solver – Cont'd

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- Problem Solvers are anchored
- Not sacrifice is too great for the Problem Solvers
- Problem solvers recognize opportunities
- Problem solvers seize opportunities



The Qualities of a Problem Solver – Cont'd

Qualities of a Problem Solver

- Problem Solvers are dreamers
- Problem Solvers are ambassadors
- Problem Solvers are adorned by a life preserver
- Problem solvers are Kingdom focused



Summary

We had lost our way and our ability to solve problems. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost through the fall of Adam.

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. – Luke 19:10



Next Week

We will continue next week – The Problem-Solving Jesus