

Gratitude: God's Solutions to Our Problems: Direct, Miracles; Indirect, 10 PSDs

God's perfect plan has three categories of solutions:

1. Direct: Miracles which involve the sovereignty of God and require nothing on our part.

NOTE: There are no miracles in the Church Age. However, we may consider the following assets available to us to be of miraculous origin:

- a. The divinely ordained capacity to transfer the content of the Eternal *logos* into our souls.
 - b. The perfect plan of God designed for the advantage of the believer in eternity past.
 - c. The divine provision of divine operating assets in 40 categories imputed at the moment of salvation.
 - d. The security of daily logistics which are guaranteed until God calls us home.
 - e. The miracle of death, which is simply the extraction of the eternal soul from entrapment within the temporal body and its transfer into heaven.
 - f. The miracle of resurrection where God creates a perfect physical body capable of eternal life.
2. Indirect: The 10 biblical problem-solving devices.

#1- Rebound. Grace recovery system which short-circuits guilt. It cleanses of sin, restores to fellowship, and reestablishes the filling of the Holy Spirit.

#2- Filling of the Holy Spirit. Breaks the power of the first husband, sets up a defensive perimeter around the soul, enables resumption of the spiritual advance, and empowers application of problem-solving devices to life.

#3- Faith-Rest Drill. Faith reliance on the promises of God combined with a trust in the doctrines of God which enable you to conclude that you are temporally as well as eternally secure.

#4- Grace Orientation. Grace orientation has the perspective of humility. Everything is viewed as a part of God's plan. You humbly orient to the fact that you are helpless without the grace of God.

#5- Doctrinal Orientation. Exigencies in the Jornada are confronted with good decisions based on the strength of doctrinal constellations in the norms and standards and in the neural network.

#6- Personal Sense of Destiny. Realization that your destiny in the plan of God extends into eternity, you orient to the problems of the Jornada as merely assignments by your commanding Officer to use doctrine under pressure to glorify Him in time.

#7- Personal Love for God. This is reverence and respect for the God of the Bible Whom you come to love through knowledge of His Word and come to look upon as your heavenly Father. The function of personal love occurs in worship and is expressed with gratitude.

#8- Unconditional Love for Mankind. All people are viewed as potential players in the plan of God. Thus, your ambassadorship functions under patience, compassion, and kindness. These are the expressions of inner integrity and characterize you to others as a person of honor.

NOTE: Problem-solving devices 7 and 8 must work in tandem—personal love for God must always precede and motivate unconditional love for mankind. Mark 12:29, Mark 12:30, and Mark 12:31.

#9- The Happiness of God. Circumstances of life—whether adverse nor prosperous—have no impact upon your tranquility of soul. Your happiness depends upon a relationship with God and thus functions as an inner resource. Details of life are inconsequential. You reflect your tranquility with the virtues of optimism, confidence, and stability in the face of adversity, stress, and pressure.

#10- Occupation with Christ. Jesus Christ is the prototype Author and Finisher of our faith. We look to Him for guidance and leadership. He becomes our Role Model and our personal Hero. By bringing every thought into captivity for Christ we come to develop an inventory of ideas just like His. We have received the transfer deposit of the Eternal Logos into our streams of consciousness, demonstrated and proved effective by Him in the Incarnation.

Therefore, we have the power to think like Christ, decide like Christ, and function like Christ and thus have the accredited assets to execute the Christian way of life. Occupation with Christ is life in Santa Fé.