

# PROBLEMS

THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS



## SERMON NOTES

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THE PROBLEM OF PEOPLE

*Ecclesiastes 9:9 (NIV) Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun—all your meaningless days.*

## FOUR KEYS TO OVERCOMING THE PROBLEM OF PEOPLE.

KEY #1: DISCOVER A WAY TO BE \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR THE GOOD IN PEOPLE.

*Philippians 1:3 (NIV) I thank my God every time I remember you.*

*Acts 16:22 (NIV) The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. 23 After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. 24 When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.*

LESSON #1: REMEMBER THE BEST, FORGET THE REST.

KEY #2: START PRACTICING \_\_\_\_\_  
PRAYERS.

*Philippians 1:4 (NIV) In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.*

LESSON #2: THE QUICKEST WAY TO CHANGE A  
RELATIONSHIP FROM BAD TO GOOD IS TO  
START \_\_\_\_\_ GOD IN PRAYER FOR  
PEOPLE.

*Philippians 1:9 (NIV) And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.*

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## FOUR WAYS PAUL PRAYED FOR OTHER PEOPLE:

1. Pray they abound \_\_\_\_\_.  
9 ...that your love may abound more and more...

2. Pray that they make \_\_\_\_\_.  
10 ...may be able to discern what is best...

3. Pray that they will do the \_\_\_\_\_.  
10 ...may be pure and blameless...

4. Pray that they live for \_\_\_\_\_.  
11 Filled with the fruit of righteousness...

Key #3: Learn to be \_\_\_\_\_ with their progress.

*Philippians 1:6 (NIV) being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

LESSON #3 GOD ISN'T \_\_\_\_\_ WITH PEOPLE.

KEY #4 DETERMINE TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE HEART.

*Philippians 1:8 (NIV) God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.*

LESSON #4 THE SECRET TO OVERCOMING THE PROBLEM OF PEOPLE IS TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ WITH GOD'S LOVE.

*Romans 5:5 (NIV) And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

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