

Conclusion: _____

Leading a Hurting Church to Victory

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Introduction: _____

1 Corinthians 15:57 *“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”*

1 John 5:4 *“For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”*

1. _____ **trust and confidence** **in God**

A. This is true _____

“How completely satisfying to turn from our limitations to a God who has none.” – A.W. Tozer

B. This is also true _____

“Sometimes in tragedy we find our life’s purpose—the eye sheds a tear to find its focus.”—Robert Brault

“If I had a formula for bypassing trouble I would not pass it around. Trouble creates a capacity to handle it. I don’t embrace trouble; that’s as bad as treating it as an enemy. But I do say meet it as a friend, for you’ll see a lot of it and had better be on speaking terms with it.”—Oliver Wendall Holmes



2. _____ the working of God–
in both small and big areas

- A. Helping people to see God at work brings
healing and _____ to a church.

*“When it’s dark enough, you can see the stars [more
brilliantly].”–Ralph Waldo Emerson*

- B. Make certain you are _____
with God’s working in your own life.

*“We find comfort among those who agree with us–growth
among those who don’t.”–Frank A. Clark*

“Problems are the price you pay for progress.”–Branch Rickey

Jeremiah 17:7, 13, 17 *“Blessed is the man that trusteth in
the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. O LORD, the hope
of Israel, all that forsake thee shall be ashamed, and they that
depart from me shall be written in the earth, because they
have forsaken the LORD, the fountain of living waters. Be
not a terror unto me: thou art my hope in the day of evil.”*

1. _____

*“The gem cannot be polished without friction nor that man
without trials.”–Confucius*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

3. _____ or re-vitalize a vision
of God for the work

- A. What is it that God wants us to be as His

- B. What is it that God wants us to do in _____

1. _____ for your people—even when
they cannot dream for themselves.

2. Ask God to help you _____
yourself and the church even in tough or
challenging times.

3. Start small and create small wins–by setting
_____ goals.

4. Keep the focus on God’s _____ and
glory.

*“A bend in the road is not the end of the road...unless you
fail to turn.”–Author Unknown*

*“The art of living lies less in eliminating our troubles than in
growing with them.”–Bernard M. Baruch*

*“I smile when I look back at the troubles that have
strengthened me. What seemed to be insurmountable
struggles then are now beautiful ornaments illuminating my
soul.”–Dodinsky*