



SOLVE PROBLEMS



Skill

Solve Problems is teams of leaders from different cities, regions, and mission tribes cross-pollinating to evaluate network health and No Place Left strategy.

Design

Solve Problems (churches/tools) > Downloading a toolbox into a network of churches illustrates the apostolic iron-on-iron culture. Apostolic teams are incredibly gifted at pursuing regional leadership teams with prayer, friendship, wise counsel, and fruitful practices. The **sketch** is rocks and thorns illustrating the Mark 4 soils strategy: filter through many soil types to find the harvest soil.

Story

Stay Focused On Jesus (Hebrews 12:1-13)

This story demonstrates Solve Problems as a kingdom skill because we clearly see Yahweh's anointing remain and increase upon men and women who embrace His discipline and throw off every distraction and diversion of the enemy. Discipline and correction are not easy for anyone, and spiritual warfare leads to weariness and exhaustion. Yet, the promise of hope abides in us that we will persist through suffering as we run the race; keeping in step with Jesus.

Scriptures

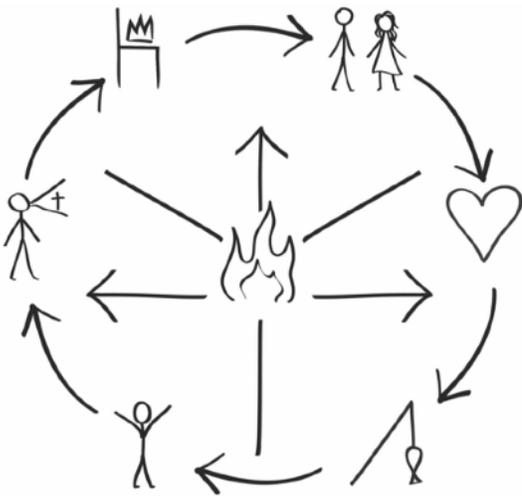
Philippians 1:6 > I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Revelation 2:3-5 > You also possess endurance and have tolerated many things because of My name and have not grown weary. But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then how far you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.

Lesson Summary

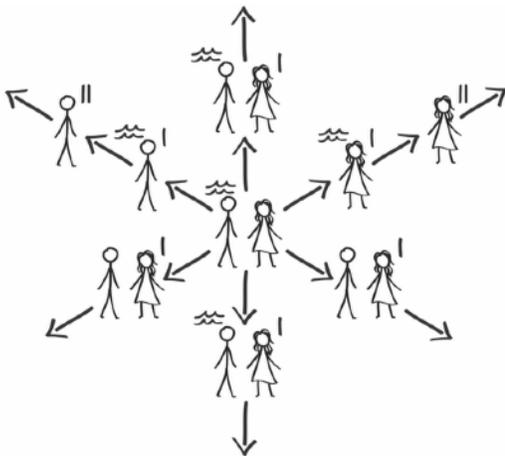
Solve Problems is a covenant leaders make with God to keep learning, keep growing, and never close the door to the wise counsel of other leaders the Lord confirms He has sent to help us. Let us freely embrace this grand adventure our Creator predestined for us as we journey together with His Spirit into the unknown with unquenchable faith in His amazing love and providential care (Isaiah 41:1-20). Our Mighty King raises the dead, He saves the wicked, He gathers all who wander, and He unites them together under a banner of peace so all nations will return to His heart and live with Him. (Ezekiel 37:20-28).

Gathering Guide



- Holy Spirit (fire): Let the Spirit guide your meeting.
- **Step One** (back arrow): Last week questions.
- Abide (worshipper): How did you abide last week?
- Harvest (witness): Whom did you share with?
- **Step Two** (up arrow): Discover this week's skill in Scripture as you discuss the Bible story.
- God (throne/crown): What do we learn about God?
- People (man/woman): What do we learn about people?
- Practice: Practice telling this week's story in groups.
- **Step Three** (forward arrow): Next week questions.
- Abide (heart): How will you abide?
- Harvest (fishing): Whom will you share with?

Generations Map



- People of Peace (people/arrows): Draw your disciples and their disciples. Share recent stories of how you and your team are engaging lost people.
- Baptism (waves): Update your map with those who have been baptized. What is the next step for each disciple who still needs to be baptized or become a baptizer by experience?
- Generations (number lines): Update your map with generations. How can we pray for this movement?