

***There is a difference between having a problem and being a problem***

January 15

When we as Christians engage in considerations, conversations, or activities which do not represent a Christ-like lifestyle, we have a problem. When we first realize it, it's time we fix it. When we do nothing about a problem we have, we cease at some point to have that problem and that problem begins to have us.

There is a difference between having a problem and being a problem. Sometimes the cure is as simple as accepting personal responsibility for the problem and asking God for help. Listen to your trusted friends and family, they may help you discover a problem which could otherwise be hidden to you.

*Prayer for Today*

God, help me to see myself through the eyes of my most trusted family and friends. Speak to me and give me the grace to deal with areas of my life where I irritate others, deceive myself, or disappoint You. Help me to never allow myself to remain the problem. Forgive me and give me strength.

*Scriptures for Today*

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? -unless indeed you are disqualified. (NKJV)

Luke 6:41-42 And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me remove the speck that is in your eye," when you yourself do not see the plank that is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck that is in your brother's eye. (NKJV)