

# Problems That We Face

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## ■ Trials & tribulations

- We get sick (Phil. 2:27; 2 Cor. 12:8)
- We have money problems (Rev. 2:9)
- We have problems with children (2 Sam. 13)

# Think of the Blessings

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- Trials help us to put things in the right perspective (Rom. 8:18)
- Trials help us to turn fully to God (2 Cor. 12:10)
- Trials help to produce endurance (Rom. 5:3-4)

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## ■ Shortage of Time

- How do you deal with it?
  - Put first things first (Matt. 6:33)
  - Redeem the time (Eph. 5:16)

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## ■ **Maintaining faith**

### ■ In God

### ■ In man

- When tempted to criticize, think of self! (Jno. 8)
- Remember that people are not the standard, we set the example (1 Tim. 4:12)

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## ■ Monotonous life

### ■ How do you deal with it?

- Work to the glory of God (Eph. 6:5-6)
- Use our minds to soar above it (2 Cor. 4:16-18; Phil. 4:8)
- Remember whom we are serving – God. Example: C. R. Nichol, “My Father does...”

# Remember

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- We do have problems, but in comparison to the blessings of the next life they are insignificant (Rom. 8:18)
- Remember: Isa. 40:31

**But those who wait on the LORD  
Shall renew *their* strength;  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.**