



The Problem You Were Created to Solve

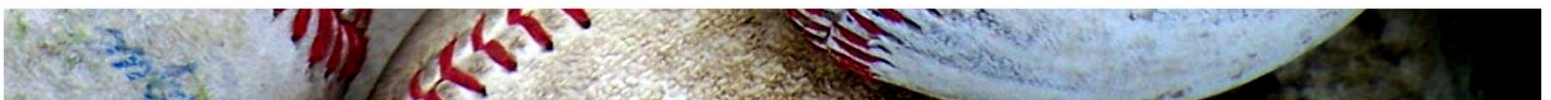
God is the solution to every one of our problems, and he has created us in such a way that we are designed to give solutions to a specific problem on earth.

Do you realize that within you, **you contain solutions?**

Everything created is a solution to a specific problem on the earth. Your eyes see. Your ears hear. Your mind thinks. Your mouth speaks. It is so important to understand this!

Mechanics solve car problems. Mothers solve emotional problems. Dentists solve teeth problems. Lawyers solve legal problems. Athletes solve entertainment problems. Ministers solve spiritual problems. Teachers solve every problem.

The problem you were created to solve is your personal assignment on the earth. There is a specific assignment from God for you to fulfill. It is the key to your destiny, and from that, your joy and reward.





Ecclesiastes 5:19

“To rejoice in his labor; this is the gift of God.”

In life you will be remembered for two things – the problems you solve and the problems you create.

YOU ARE NOT DESIGNED, NOR ASSIGNED TO SOLVE PROBLEMS FOR EVERYONE!

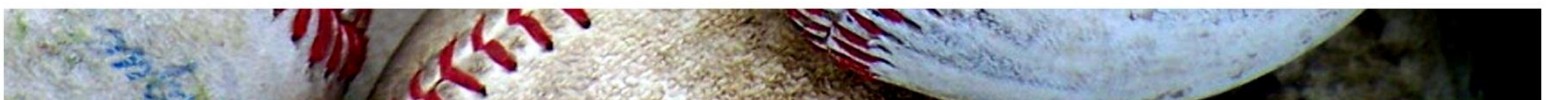
Someone once told me, “Everything you touch turns to gold.” I replied, “I just don’t touch many things.”

Play to your strengths!

I can motivate: (Ex A’s play offs)

Understanding this is as important as knowing the problem you are assigned to solve; Jesus knew this:

Jesus said, “It is not the healthy that need a doctor, but the sick.” He knew exactly who it was that He was called to – it was not the high and mighty of the land or those that had all of the answers – it was to those who were looking for Him to solve the problem.





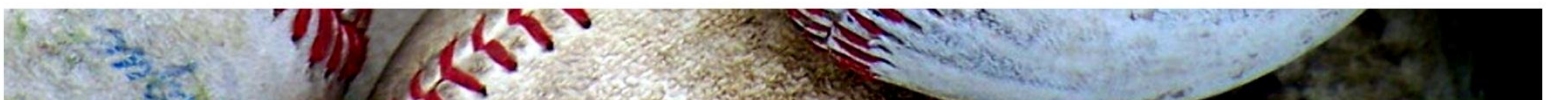
3 Keys to Recognizing the Problem You Were Created To Solve

1. What you love the most is a clue to the problem you are gifted to solve. (La-shawn)

All of us love and are good at things like playing games, cards, or video games... there are certain areas beyond that for which we are called to and gifted to do...

- If you are gifted in the area of Administration then you love to organize.
- If you are a gifted musician you find your love in music.
- If you are gifted to work with children, you love being around them.
- If you are gifted in playing sports, you love to be part of an athletic team.

Your gift is the bridge to the problem that you were created to solve.





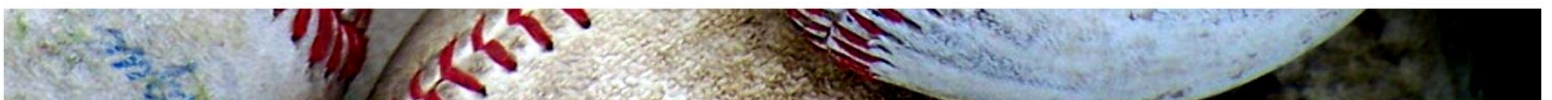
The proof of love is the investment of time. Whatever you are willing to spend time on is a clue to something you value.

2. The problem that infuriates you the most is often the problem that God has assigned you to solve.

Anger is passion. Anger is energy requiring an appropriate focus. Anger is always a necessary ingredient for uncommon change.

What angers you is a clue to an existing problem that God intends for you to solve. It is a signal from God to correct something that grieves Him.

Anger is often a signpost in your life. It is the birthplace for change. The scriptures provide an excellent example. When Moses observed an Egyptian beating up an Israelite, his anger rose. Why? He was a Deliverer of the Israelites. True, his reaction to the Egyptian was wrong, but it was a photograph of his passion. **Give attention to those problems that unleash fury, anger and a holy passion within you.**





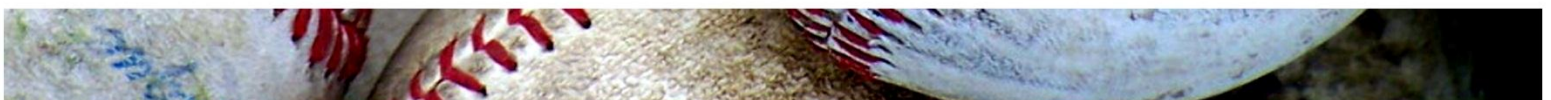
Perhaps it is child abuse, battered wives, drug addiction, or alcoholism. Whatever it is that stirs your passion for change is a signal in your life.

Those angered by injustice often become lawyers; those angered by disease often become doctors...

3. What continually moves your heart is a clue to a problem that God wants you to solve!

Years ago a mother saw a child laying dead on the pavement because of a drunk driver. This so moved her with compassion that she could not shake off, that she founded the organization called M.A.D.D. - Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Sometimes we watch television and see starving children. It moves us to weeping for them, it links us to their situation, and it becomes something we can't just forget about; we want to do something about it.



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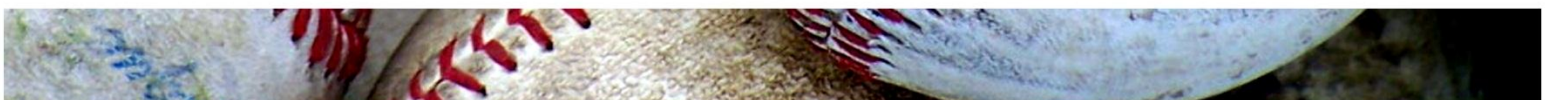


My friend, Pastor Doug Bird, moved to Roseville and saw that there was nothing for the youth to do. He bought a body shop and turned it into the Lord's Gym – a place with a full basketball court, weights, kickboxing, and computer games – where hundreds of kids every day are taken off the streets and given something to do, all in an environment that shows them God's love.

(Joeys Story)

When people see something that continually moves their heart, they want to get involved and make a difference.

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There is life after baseball, and there are things that each one of you will do that are going to help people.

What has God called you to do?
Find something in life...

