

## PROBLEM

**1:10-13**

Partisan spirit

**3:3**

Produces jealousy and strife

## SOLUTIONS

**2:5, 12-14; 3:5, 21a;  
4:6**

Put faith, not in men  
(their eloquence,  
personality, fame) but in  
Word of God.

Accept or reject what  
you hear on the basis of  
whether the Holy Spirit  
revealed it or not.

Do not boast in men.

## PROBLEM

**5:1,2**

Open, impenitent sin in their midst

## SOLUTIONS

**5:4,5,11-13**

Unite to withdraw from the impenitent sinner  
---not all did! **2Co 2:6;**  
**ch's 10-13**

## PROBLEM

**6:7-8**

Brethren were being wronged and defrauded of fair and honest judgment.

## SOLUTIONS

**6:4,5**

Look to wise men for judgment in matters between brethren, not those of questionable faith and righteousness.

## PROBLEM

**8:12**

Brethren's consciences were being needlessly and recklessly wounded.

**10:30**

On the other side of the coin, brethren were being slandered as to their intents.

## SOLUTIONS

**8:1,13; 10:24**

Have the love that is willing to sacrifice personal rights for the welfare of others.

**10:29-30**

Recognize others' rights.

**10:31**

Let the glory of God be our ultimate concern.

## PROBLEM

**11:22**

Practices were engaged in that tended to humiliate those who were less fortunate than others.

## SOLUTIONS

**11:23**

Go back to the pattern.

**11:34**

Keep the church and other areas of our life separate.

## PROBLEM

**14:17**

Due to the way their assemblies were being conducted, people were not being edified.

## SOLUTIONS

**12:7; 14:20**

Recognize that our gifts are to serve one another.

**12:14-15,25**

Recognize our need for one another.

**14:12**

Place greater value those things that will edify one another.

**Chapter 13** LOVE!

## *Paul did **NOT** tell them to ...*

- pull off and start a church in Cenchrea
- better to just stay home and not go to such a church
- just needed the right preacher
- express their discontent by quitting giving
- destroy social, racial, economic distinctions
- throw up his hands in despair