

Rising to the Challenge

John 14:33

The Problem of Challenges

Challenges will test the strength of our faith

Challenges come at unexpected times

Challenges make us aware of our weaknesses

Challenges help us to depend on Christ

Challenges Often Faced

The challenge of illness

The challenge of finances

The challenge of family problems

The challenge of personal pain

The challenge of addictive habits

John 14:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

The Promise of Peace

I have told you these things so that in
me you may have peace

We are bound together by brokenness

We see benefit in the midst of
challenges

We are blessed by the promise of
Christ

Word Centered Peace vs Christ Centered Peace

World Centered

Christ Centered

Trouble

Peace

Death

Life

Misery

Joy

Bondage

Freedom

Pain

Relief

The Reality of Problems

In this world you will have trouble

The world offers a counterfeit
peace

The world is corrupted by sin

The world causes additional
problems

The Display of Power

But take heart! I have overcome
the world

Jesus offers us powerful
encouragement

Jesus offers us crucial enlightenment

Jesus offers us beneficial
empowerment

How Do We Deal With Challenges?

Remember trouble is part of life

Take your concerns to Christ

Trust in Christ to get you through