

# PROBLEM SOLVING

CONNECTIONS MODULE #5

Has a mindset and focus for holistic growth and potential for self and others to fulfill their God-given potential.

**COMPETENCY:** Seeks solutions with intention and navigates issues with grace, humility, and care for self and others.

**Opening Questions:**

1. Who is the person that comes to mind that is a problem solver?
  2. What are the qualities they display?
  3. What have you gleaned from them?
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**ASSIGNMENTS**

**Assignment 1:** Read 1 Phil 2:12-18

**Assignment 2:** [Read this Spiritual Gifts Assessment](#), read this lesson and be prepared to take the assessment. [Watch this video to take the assessment.](#)

## ASSIGNMENT 1

1 Phil 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you—and in the same way, you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

### QUESTIONS

1. In what ways does this passage translate to how we work with others, especially those who are different than we are?
2. Have you had any difficulty with this in working with a group of people in the past?
3. What are some common mistakes that are made when it comes to this idea of valuing all parts of a team or community?

## **ASSIGNMENT 2**

Article: [Read Moments of Greatness Entering The Fundamental State of Leadership](#)

Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the Scripture or the Article?
2. What was most challenging to you at this point in your life and leadership?
3. What area of leadership development stood out to you most?
4. What ideas did it cultivate in you?
5. What are 2-3 practical applications you feel led to take?