



“Thwart The Wart: How To Deal With Problems In Life”

Nehemiah 4

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Lesson #1 – Ordinary life is _____.

“Most do not fully see this truth that life is difficult. Instead they moan more or less incessantly, noisily or subtly, about the enormity of their problems, their burdens, and their difficulties as if life...should be easy...But this is a great truth, one of the greatest truths...Once we truly know that life is difficult—once we truly understand and accept it—then the fact that life is difficult no longer matters.” – M. Scott Peck

Lesson #2 – Instead of grouching about problems, _____
_____.

Lesson #3 – Instead of seeing problems as obstacles to stop you, see them as _____.

If you want to be this sort of person, what should you do?

- Tamp down _____ thinking.

- Always believe there is _____.
That there are _____ & _____.

*“Perhaps the most important problem-solving skill that I have learned and practiced over the years is mental agility. I am always looking for answers, I always believe I can find them, and I’m always convinced that there is more than one solution to any problem...Any leader who can shift his or her thinking from: **Is there an answer?** to **There is always an answer, to There must be a good answer,** has the potential to become not only a fantastic problem solver, but also a change agent for opportunity.” – John Maxwell*

- Dedicate yourself to becoming a master of _____.

Lesson #4 – Rally toward _____ in the face of problems.