

Legacy or Loner
Message 4:
Great Churches Have Problems!

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Acts 2:41-47

When Problems Arise:

1. Don't Compromise!

Hebrews 4:12 - *For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.* (NIV)

2 Corinthians 1:12 - *Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace.* (NIV)

Key Truth: We need to focus on what God desires not what man says!



2. Don't Complain!

John 16:33

Matthew 5:11-16

Philippians 2:14 - *Do everything without complaining or arguing.* (NIV)

Key Truth: We need to focus on being grateful!

3. Don't Quit!

Galatians 6:9 - *Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.* (NIV)

Philippians 3:13-14 - *Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.* (NIV)

Key Truth: We need to focus on eternity!

Philippians 4:13 - *I can do everything through him who gives me strength.* (NIV)

