

5 Parts: Write down a very *GENERAL* description of the *PROBLEM*.

PEOPLE = here write down who is involved in the *PROBLEM*. Who is *DIRECTLY* vs. *INDIRECTLY* involved. Also note down what different *ROLES* and *RANKS* the people have. Then list what different responsibilities the different people have because of their different roles and ranks.

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PURPOSE = here you write down your *GOAL* (could be many goals) or what you have *HOPED* would happen if the problem was solved or got better. What are the things that you hope will *CHANGE*. What do you hope will be *ACCOMPLISHED*? Then *COMPARE* your purposes (goals) with what *GOD* says are *HIS TOP* goals. *GOD'S TOP GOALS* are for *HIS CHARACTER OF LOVE* to be revealed in the situations and for *YOUR CHARACTER* to grow into *HIS* (which is the *FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT* – Galatians 5:16-25)

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PROBLEM = here write again your general description

Symptoms = these are the bad feelings, words, or actions that you don't like and that you hope will be changed.

Temptations = these are the people and / or circumstances that are involved with the problem. These are *NOT ALWAYS THE CAUSES*.

Causes = the primary causes are down inside our own hearts, *NOT THE PEOPLE OR CIRCUMSTANCES* around us.

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PLAN = create a plan or *STRATEGY* for how you will do *YOUR PART* to help solve the problem.

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PRACTICE = if you don't *ACT* on your *PLAN*, then nothing will happen. So, write down specific things you *WILL DO* and *WHEN, WHERE, & HOW* you will do them to put your (*GOD'S*) plan into *PRACTICE*.

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