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(NKJV)
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 - ◆ **Luke 5:18-19**
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 - ◆ **Luke 12:13**
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 - ◆ **Luke 13:1**
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 - ◆ **Luke 22:24**

Some Things Jesus Consistently Did In His Role As Wonderful Counselor:

- He dealt with spiritual problems first.
- He encouraged personal self-examination.
- He encouraged acceptance of personal responsibility.

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 - ◆ **Luke 22:24; 22:25-27**

Some Observations:

- Our problems are not always caused by sin we have committed.
- Correcting our spiritual problems may help solve other problems – correcting sin does not always solve other problems.
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- Physical?

- ◆ *¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.*

- ◆ **2 Corinthians 4:16-17**

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- Political?
 - ◆ *“But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.”*
 - ◆ **Philippians 3:20**

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■ Financial?

- ◆ *“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content.”*
 - ◆ **Philippians 4:11**
- ◆ *“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you.’”*
 - ◆ **Hebrews 13:5**

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- Social?
 - ◆ *“But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself.”*
 - ◆ **1 Corinthians 4:3**

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