



REFRAMING A CHALLENGE

Sometimes a challenge gets us stuck in a negative spiral. One of the ways we can address the challenge is by reframing the challenge.

STEP ONE (1 Minute)

Have one person on the board or a pastor identify a real challenge that the church is facing today. Have the person explain the situation (as they see it) to the rest of the board in 1 minute.

Note: The challenge identified may not be the most significant challenge. You may not all agree that it is actually a challenge or an issue.

STEP TWO (4 Minutes)

Based on the challenge just named discuss the following question....

- How has this board been directly or indirectly responsible for this challenge?

Name of the challenge _____	
How have we, as a board, been DIRECTLY responsible for this challenge?	How have we, as a board, been INDIRECTLY responsible for this challenge?

So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.

Deuteronomy 31:6



STEP THREE
(5 Minute)

Discuss as a Board...

Regardless of the size of this challenge, if Jesus were to physically walk into your board meeting today, how might he respond to you?

STEP FOUR
(2 Minutes)

Have one person pray for wisdom and then allow for 1 minute of silence for people to individually pray for wisdom.

STEP FIVE
(2 Minutes)

Have one person pray for courage and then allow for 1 minute of silence for people to individually pray for courage.

STEP SIX
(2 Minutes)

Each person is tasked with the responsibility to pray for how they can both directly and indirectly address the challenge.

CBOQ Leader's Prayer

Lord, give me the peace to rest in your care
and the courage to become the person that
is able to deal well with what is before us.

Amen.

