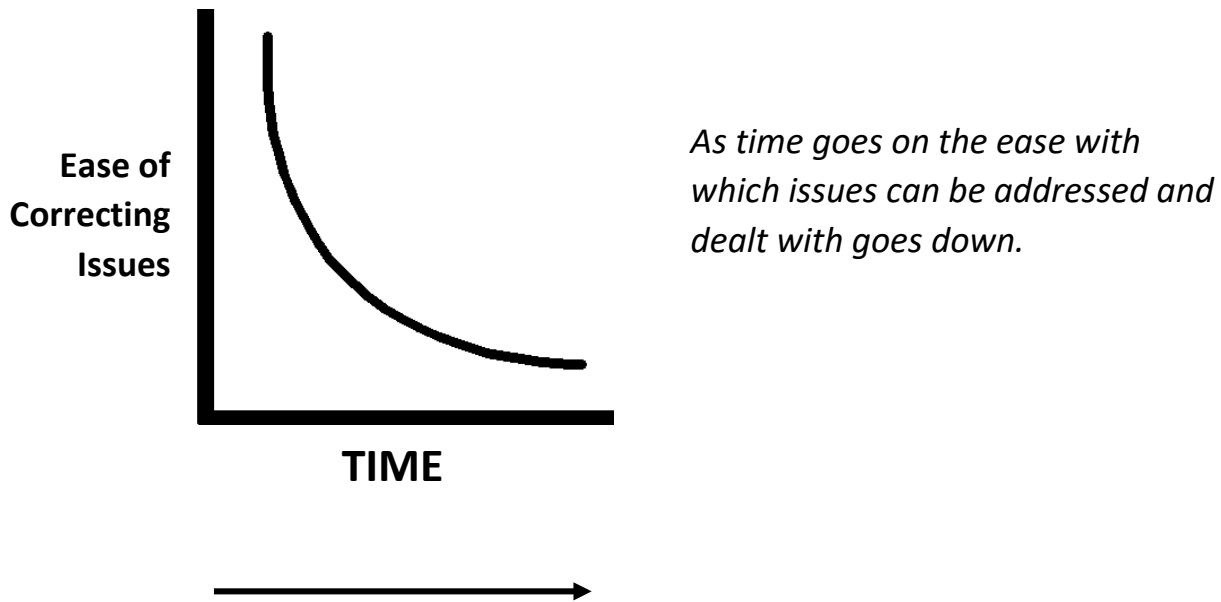


1 Counseling Principles

Working through Issues before they get too Big!

- Everybody faces personal and relational challenges in life.
- Everybody needs the grace of Christ to continue growing.
 - *2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV) Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.*
- Everybody needs others to help them work through issues.
- As you personally face challenges, don't hesitate to seek out pastoral counsel through the leadership of the Church. We all need help from one another!

The Law of Inverse Proportions for Working through Issues:



- God has called us to help one another and to help others.
- As leaders, counseling others through issues, problems, and challenges they face is a part of being in "The People Business".
- *Proverbs 20:5 (NIV) The purposes of a person's heart are deep waters, but one who has insight draws them out.*