

# Overcoming Roadblocks and Godly Beliefs

Every missions leader faces some “roadblocks” during their support raising journey. Raising support is one of the greatest opportunities you’ll have to meet, interact and minister to others. It’s also one of the greatest challenges you’ll face, emotionally and spiritually. The good news is that the Lord has given you everything you need for success!

When you think about support raising in general or when you need to make your next phone call, what negative feelings arise? Pray about each item below and look inside. On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest, true for you) put a number beside each heart issue. Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit for revelation. Dig deep; be honest and real with yourself. Working with heart issues will help produce freedom, overcome roadblocks and keep you moving forward!

- Discouragement or feelings of shame about being underfunded
- Doubtful about being able to raise your entire budget
- Fear of being rejected by others when you ask for support
- Lack of confidence regarding skill or ability to raise needed support
- Feelings of shame for having to ask others for support
- Angry or bitter toward God, self, others or leadership because of support raising requirements/issue
- Often distracted, lack of follow through and feeling scattered with support raising goals
- Feeling isolated or discouraged because support raising is so difficult
- Angry because you have to raise support instead of being “paid for working”
- Feelings of pride that you don’t need others to tell you how to raise support
- Angry or discouraged because you “have to stop ministry” until your support is raised
- Discouraged or fearful that you won't have enough people to ask for support.

## Ungodly Beliefs (scored 3 or higher)

Underneath these heart issues or negative feelings, are beliefs we often hold onto. We refer to these as ungodly beliefs (unbiblical beliefs). Discovering these ungodly beliefs will help you overcome obstacles in your support raising journey.

On another sheet, regarding each heart issue, take a moment to pray, ask the Holy Spirit “What am I believing underneath that negative feeling?”. Listen and record what He gives you. Discover at least one specific ungodly belief for each heart issue.

Some examples: People don’t want to give. People don’t believe in me. I don’t have the right skills. I’m limited because I don’t know enough people. Etc. Be honest, dig deep, what unbiblical beliefs come into your heart or mind about raising support? Record below.