

I can choose the	assumptions I live by	
1. Some Widely Held Assumptions	2. Some Different Assumptions I Can Adopt to help "lead when I am not in charge"	3. Rate yourself on <u>applying</u> column 2 assumptions from 10 "best" down to zero. Be honest.
1. Problems are someone else's fault.	Perhaps I can make a difference; Empowered by the Holy Spirit, I will never let problems cause me to fear, be angry or be frustrated & I will never blame others for problems; if I am to blame I will acknowledge it quickly.	
2. There is not much I can do to change the way others behave.	The easiest way to change the behavior of others is to change my own. I will never grumble or complain!	
3. Whatever I try probably won't work.	Only by trying and the guidance of God will I discover what works. Working together can create synergy to solve the hard problems.	
4. If it didn't work before, don't try again,	Thoughtful persistence tends to pay off.	
5. Trying to do something I am not good at may be embarrassing.	Everybody learns new skills by trying things they are not good at. With the right attitude I can learn from others.	
6. Some of these ideas are useless.	I can adapt some of these ideas and find them useful.	
7. Things have never looked worse.	Learn to be effective at solving problems.	
8. The world is basically a terrible place; in the end we are all dead.	I am joyful, hopeful and confident of a future in heaven with Jesus & His presence in my life while here on earth.	
9. I don't have to get involved.	The more involved I am in loving God & others and disciple making, the more hopeful my life will be.	
10. I can get away with looking the other way.	I can "Choose to Help" .	
	Total column 3	

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["In A Pit With A Lion--How to survive and thrive when opportunity roars" #8](#) and [The Problem Solving Cycle #134](#)