

## Living In Christ | Week #05

### Such a Disappointment | April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Anchor Verse:** Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus. Romans 6:11

### What's the Issue Anyway?

Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ someone?

Disappointment is about a \_\_\_\_\_ in our expectation and our experience.

We don't want to \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Every disappointment is an erosion of \_\_\_\_\_.

We become experts at \_\_\_\_\_ our failures.

Disappointment will eventually destroy \_\_\_\_\_.

### What wisdom does Jesus offer us in Luke 5:33-37?

Jesus is guiding people down the wisdom path of order, \_\_\_\_\_, and reorder. (33)

Jesus believed we have \_\_\_\_\_. (36)

Jesus believed your \_\_\_\_\_ should have power. (37)

Jesus believed \_\_\_\_\_ is at work when your word is not enough. (37)

### Don't Miss This

We need to \_\_\_\_\_ our deceiving thoughts.

### What about my everyday, peacemaking life?

Crucify deceit by creating \_\_\_\_\_ between your load and your limits.

We need margin in our \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

### How can this make me a better human and our world a better place?

\_\_\_\_\_ flourish in the margins of our lives.

When we crucify our deceiving thoughts, God will resurrect \_\_\_\_\_ in our world.

## What is God inviting you into today?

1. I want to be a person of integrity by understanding my limits and living with margin.
2. I need to apologize and reconcile to someone to whom I have not acted with integrity.
3. I will attend the Good Friday Experience.

## Thought Provoking Questions for Groups or Personal Reflection

1. Think of two people in your life, one person you can completely trust and the other you are doubtful of their ability to keep their word. What circumstances led to your feelings of either person?
2. Would you consider yourself a trustworthy person at home? At work?
3. Why do you think taking vows was such an issue for Jesus? He seems very content with keeping God's reputation out of our commitments; how might this relate to the idea of advertising as a "Christian" business?
4. The easy thing to do with Jesus' lessons is to project them on others without considering our own lives. Yet, Jesus is talking directly to the crowd here about their lives. In your own life, where could you do better when it comes to keeping your word?
5. How could your relationships flourish if you only scheduled 80% of your time, spent 80% of your money and limited your emotional investments to 80% of your capacity?