

## EMOTIONAL MARGINS

### John 21:15-19

“So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?’ Peter said to Jesus, ‘Yes, Lord, You know that I love You.’ Jesus said ‘Feed My lambs.’

He said to him a second time, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?’ Peter answered, ‘Yes Lord, You know that I love you’. Jesus said ‘Tend My sheep’.

He said to him a third time, ‘Simon, son of Jonah, do you love me?’ Peter was grieved because He said to him a third time, ‘Do you love Me?’ And he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You. Jesus said to him, ‘Feed My sheep.’

‘Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.’

Thus He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to Peter, ‘Follow Me.’”

EMOTIONS ARE TEMPORARY.

Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4

“To everything there is a season.  
A time for every purpose under heaven:  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh;  
A time to mourn, And a time to dance...”

EMOTIONS CAN BE DECEITFUL.

Jeremiah 17:9

“The heart is deceitful above all things.  
And desperately wicked: Who can know it?”

## Two Sources of Emotion

John 14:27

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you...”

CREATING A MARGIN

John 8:31-32

“...If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed, And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

Psalms 119:11

“Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.”

## CREATING A MARGIN

### John 8:4-7

“They said to Him, ‘Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do you say.’”

This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger as though He did not hear.”

So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said, ‘He who is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone.’”

LET JESUS BE YOUR MARGIN

Philippians 4:4-7

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.