

Disappointment: Devastating or a Giant Step

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Introduction - What is your most disappointing moment? How has a major disappointment impacted you? Do you live with regret and do you live with it often? Forgiveness (from God) equals a **GIANT** step.

I. Live like you've been **FORGIVEN** and adopted – I John 1:1-4

- Jesus Christ does not disappoint
- Sensing Jesus' forgiveness
- True fellowship with others as well as the Father (adopted into the family)
- Written (both the logos & the rhema) so our joy can be complete

II. Giant **STEPS** – I John 1:5-10

- Practicing truth, confessing sin, & enjoying true fellowship
- Be simple with evil – Romans 16:19
- Is it going to be the same ole, same ole, or are we going to live in victory?
- Because if not, remember this saying: "If you always do, what you always did, you always get, what you always got."
- This applies to every facet of our lives as well as our families, and our church.

III. The Lord wants to "**PUMP** us up" – Titus 2:14

- Redeemed from lawlessness (illegal and wickedness)
- Cleansed (purified & purged)
- People (peculiar – beyond usual)
- Eager (running towards good works)

Conclusion - Let's **STOP** living devastated and disappointed, truly, "Jesus Paid it All"