2 TIMOTHY 4:14-18

BUTTON PUSHERS

For every button pusher around me, there is a button in me.

BUTTON PUSHED

It messes us up when people let us down.

EXPECTATION GAP

You had <u>faith</u> in them, and they <u>failed</u> you.

NOT IF, BUT WHEN

Because all people are <u>fallible</u>, disappointment is <u>inevitable</u>.

DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTERS

I can live <u>fully</u> and <u>freely</u> even when people <u>fail</u> me.

- 1. Be specific about their failure.
- 2. Exercise your right to forgive.
- 3. Filter your disappointment through your faith.

GRACEFULLY FACING FAILURE

The Gospel gives not only the <u>how</u> but also the <u>why</u>.