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Life Is Complicated. (Week 21)  
We Can Help.

Matthew 16:13-19

### Why the Church Struggles:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ issues

*He did not do many powerful works there because they did not put their trust in him. Matthew 13:58 NLV*

- *Do I trust God?*
- *Am I trust-worthy?*

*Jesus: "If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones. But if you are dishonest in little things, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities. And if you are untrustworthy about worldly wealth, who will trust you with the true riches of heaven?" Luke 16:10-11 NLT*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ environment

*Train yourself to be godly. 1 Timothy 4:7b*

*Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever.  
1 Corinthians 9:25 NIV*

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there. James 3:16 NKJV*

*Jesus: "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul?"  
Matthew 16:24-26 NLT*

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