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Believe: the power of the Word!

Picture of a Disciple

John 21

I. Our confidence is in His sovereignty.

John 15:5

II. Our security is in the mercy of Christ.

III. A disciple's priority will be for the family of God.

A. Important facts about God's sheep.

1. The sheep belong to Jesus.
2. The sheep's food is the Word of God.
3. To be healthy the sheep must know God's word.
4. The under shepherd's primary job is to feed the sheep.
5. The under shepherd must be motivated by the love of God.
6. The sheep come together to feed on God's word.
7. The sheep should always be growing.

IV. Our commitment will be to the cross.

A. Truths about suffering for Christ.

1. Suffering is never easy regardless of the maturity of the believer.
1 Peter 4:12
Romans 8:28-29
2. Our suffering is not based on human understanding of right and wrong.
1 Peter 4:13