

Clifton Men's Retreat

2010



Trusting God's
Direction for
Your Life

Session Notes

Session 2 - Jeremy Pierre

“But What About Him, Lord?”: Comparing Paths and Losing Sight of Jesus John 21:15-22

Introduction

Jesus Asks Piercing Questions and Supplies Definitive Answers

Piercing Question 1: Do You Love Me? (vv. 15a, 16a, 17a)

Definitive Answer 1: Feed My Sheep. (vv.15c, 16c, 17c)

Piercing Question 2: What is that to you? (v.22)

Definitive Answer 2: Follow me. (vv. 19, 22)

No Matter What the Cost

No Matter What Happens to Anyone Else

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Session 2 - Jeremy Pierre, continued

Manifestations of the Comparative Impulse

“Horizontalizing” Identity

Envyng the Path of Another

Grumbling About One’s Own Path

False Solutions to the Comparative Impulse

Changing the Point of Comparison Between Paths

Disparaging the Paths of Others

Martyrizing Your Own Path

Abandoning Your Path

The Gospel Solution

Loving = Following = Dying

By Faith

The Glory of Being Well-Pleasing God