

**REVIEW:****1. APPLICATIONS:**

***(1) We as Christ's disciples must learn and live in the fact that what sometimes looks like failure can be used for great good in God's sovereign hands.***

***(2) We as Christ's disciples must learn and live in the fact of God's absolute sovereignty.***

***(3) We as Christ's disciples must learn and live in the fact that Jesus often has disciples in the most unlikely places—even in the camp of our enemies.***

***(4) We as Christ's disciples must learn and live in the fact that following Christ is risky and sometimes fraught with danger.***

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***(5) We as Christ's disciples must learn and live in the fact that we all have a date with the grave.***

***(6) We as Christ's disciples must learn to rest entirely upon the truth and authority of God's infallible and prophetic Word.***

***(7) To unbelievers, I make this application: on the cross of Golgotha, a fountain for sin and uncleanness was opened—flee to it!***

**CONCLUSION:**