

bread alone, but by *every word* that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."

I do get another principle to help me through, and that is *confidence in God*. I cannot depend if I have not confidence. We do need confidence, or we have not courage to go through sacrifices, if I have not confidence in God's faithfulness. *It is everything*. Whatever I do, I ought to do it as serving Christ. "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."

DELIVERANCE AND STANDING.

(Extract from a Letter.)

I know well how few know deliverance, but it is a great thing to know that I, a poor worm, should be before God and the Father, in the same acceptance and favour that Christ is, loved even as He is loved.

But it is the greatness of infinite love. Then it is not generally preached with intelligence, next it is experimental, and above all we must be in earnest to have it.

Who is willing to be dead to what nature and flesh would desire, yet that is the only way of deliverance. People will tell you it is our standing in Christ. I admit it as in Col. iii., and as faith owns in Rom. vi. and Gal. ii.; but who is willing to be in the standing? It is standing, or else we are in the effort of Rom. vii. or narrow monks' labour,

* i.e., to be in it consciously.