

John 8:31-38

Main Point: People seek freedom through many lesser things, but true freedom can only come from Jesus.

1. The Believer is at home in the Word and the Word is at home in the believer

John 8:31, John 8:37, John 2:24-25, John 15:1-7

“If you abide in my Word”

“finds no place in you”

Genuine Disciples do not have a surface level relationship with the Word of God

Is our relationship with the Word of God more like an acquaintance or a life-long friend?

2. The believer knows the truth

John 8:31b-32a, John 14:5-6

“The only pathway to truth is the Bible”

The only way for you to know the truth is to have a deep heart-level connection to Jesus.

Know Jesus Know Truth. No Jesus No Truth.

Truth has its center in Jesus

3. The truth sets the captives free and the captives become sons

John 8:32b-36, John 8:35, Galatians 4:4-7, Luke 15:19, Luke 15:22-24, Titus 3:3-7, Romans 8:12-17a

“We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone”

- I am Living Water
- I am the Light of the World
- If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed

“Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin.”

We've all killed the duck!!!

“We were bound in the chains of our own self-righteous religion and not fully trusting Christ. We Came to trust in Christ, in Christ only for salvation.

Before I had the faith of a slave and not of a son. I had the faith of a slave, because I was in bondage to the law. I did not have the experience of the freedom of being a son.”

-John Wesley