

**John 8:31-36**  
**“The Truth will set you Free”**

- 1. Introduction.**
- 2. Who is enslaved? (vv. 31-34)**
  - a. Man’s imagined freedom (v. 33)
  - b. Man’s real bondage (v. 34)
  - c. Man’s universal enslavement
- 3. What sets them free? (vv. 31-32, 36)**
  - a. The truth of God’s Word (vv. 31-32)
    - i. What true disciples do: *“abide in My word”*
    - ii. What will happen:
      1. *“you will know the truth”*
      2. *“and the truth will set you free”*
  - b. The Son (v. 36...see also Luke 4:18; Rom. 6; 7:24-8:1; 2 Cor. 1:10; Gal. 1:4; 5:1; 1 Thess. 1:10; Heb. 2:14-15)
- 4. What does freedom look like? (vv. 35-36)**
  - a. Free from the penalty of sin (v. 35)
  - b. Free from the power of sin (v. 36)
  - c. Freedom from “darkness” (1 Pet. 2:9)
  - d. Freedom “into His marvelous light” (1 Pet. 2:9)
- 5. Invitation**