

The Truth will set you Free!

John 8:31-37

1. To be truly free, we must remain in Christ's Word: Faith is not fickle.

John 8:31-32| ³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 2:23-25| ²³ Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part did not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to bear witness about man, for he himself knew what was in man.

John 8:44| ⁴⁴ You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires.

John 6:66| ⁶⁶ After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.

Romans 3:23 | ²³ for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23 | ²³ for the wages of sin is death

Romans 5:8 | for while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Acts 3:19 | ¹⁹ Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out,

2. To be truly free, we must reckon with our condition: Slaves are not sons.

John 8:33-36| ³³ They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?" ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Romans 6:14 | ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 8:1 | There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ.

John 5:24 | ²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 10:10 | ¹⁰ I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

3. **To be truly free, we must recognize the cost: Freedom isn't free.**

John 8:37 | ³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me because my word finds no place in you.

John 3:16 | ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

Isaiah 53:5 | But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Luke 9:23 | ²³ And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.